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Montgomery, James A., Ph.D., 6806 Greene street, Germantown, Professor, Old Testament Literature and Languages, Divinity School, Philadelphia.

Montgomery, S. G. Morton, Minister-in-charge, Church of the Ascension, Parkesburg, Pa.

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Moore, G. C., 4535 Pulaski avenue, Germantown, Assistant, Holy Trinity Chapel.

*Moore, H. McKnight, 4033 Walnut street, Rector, Chapel of the Mediator, Philadelphia.

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NEILL, WILLIAM S., Deacon, 900 S. Twenty-first street, Assistant, Church of the Holy Apostles, Philadelphia.

NEWLIN, JOSEPH D., D.D., 532 Marshall street, Rector Emeritus, Church of the Incarnation, Philadelphia.

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PENNEY, CHARLES KNOWLES, Rector, St. Paul's Church, West Whiteland; P. O., Glenloch, Pa.

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PUGH, WALTER CRESSON, Deacon, Assistant, St. James' Church.

QUIN, CHARLES C., 2013 Appletree street, Assistant, St. Clement's Church, Philadelphia.

REED, J. SANDERS, D.D., Minister-in-charge, Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia.

REMINGTON, W. P., Vicar, Church of the Holy Communion, Philadelphia.

RICHARDSON, W. C., S.T.D., 2208 Walnut street, Rector, St. James' Church, Philadelphia.

Rickert, A. A., Orlando, Fla.

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Windley, Robert R., 1606 N. Eighth street, Assistant, Church of the Resurrection.

Wood, Ernest Wetherill, Assistant, Holy Trinity Church.

WOOD, JOSEPH, 320 Earlham Terrace, Germantown.

WRIGHT, HARRISON B., Rector, St. Asaph's Church, Bala, Pa.

*WRIGHT, JOSEPH T., Missionary-in-charge, Grace Church, Hulmeville.

WRIGHT, ROBERT E., Priest-in-charge, All Saints' Church, Fallsington, Pa.

Wright, Robert H., Swarthmore, Pa.

*YARNALL, THOMAS C., D.D., 3914 Locust street, Rector Emeritus, St. Mary's Church, Hamilton Village.

YARDLEY, THOMAS H., St. Peter's House, Front and Pine streets, Philadelphia.

YERKES, ROYDEN KEITH, Minister-in-charge of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Third and Reed Streets, Philadelphia.

ZARA, M., 2220 S. Broad street, Minister-in-charge, Italian Church of L'Emmanuello, Philadelphia.

LIST OF LAY DEPUTIES.

Those marked * not present at the Convention.

BUCKS COUNTY.

BRISTOL, *St. James.*—*Mitchell Ancker, *James Wright, *Louis Loechner.

BRISTOL, *St. Paul.*—William V. Leech, Burnet Landreth, Jr., Walter Pritchard.

CENTREVILLE, *Trinity.*—

DOYLESTOWN, *St. Paul.*—Hon. Harman Yerkes, W. C. Newell, Henry A. James.

EDDINGTON, *Christ.*—

HULMEVILLE, *Grace.*—

NEWTOWN, *St. Luke.*—George A. Jenks, Lewis C. Wettling, Horace G. Reeder.

YARDLEY, *St. Andrew.*—Harry Swartzlander, Jesse E. Harper, *Lindrum L. White.

CHESTER COUNTY.

COATESVILLE, *Trinity.*—*S. H. Scott, M.D., *William H. Thomas, H. G. Martin.

DOWNINGTOWN, *St. James.*—J. Hunter Wills, *Nathan Wilson, A. P. Ringwalt.

GREAT VALLEY, *St. Peter.*—*David R. Young, *Henry Curry, *J. Morton Fultz.

HONEYBROOK, *St. Mark.*—W. W. Montgomery, *Samuel Crouse, *Charles C. Morgan.

KENNETT SQUARE, *Advent.*—W. F. R. Whittington, Thaddeus W. Harry, William W. Polk.

NEW LONDON, *St. John.*—Samuel B. Shoch, William D. Nelson, *Hanson Knoor.

PEQUEA, *St. John.*—*J. L. Greenleaf, *Jacob Rife, *Arthur Burt.

PAOLI, *Good Samaritan.*—Clement S. Phillips, John M. Wirgman, *Edwin G. Dreer.

PHOENIXVILLE, *St. Peter.*—William H. Reeves, James Wells Pennypacker, H. P. Waitneight.

WARWICK, *St. Mary.*—*Octavius Bull, U. G. Mauger.

WEST CHESTER, *Holy Trinity.*—George W. Conway, Lawrence J. Morris, *Dr. H. A. Rothrock.

WEST VINCENT, *St. Andrew.*—*Andrew R. Whitaker, *Clarence V. Smith, *William Ralston.

WEST WHITELAND, *St. Paul.*—George W. Jacobs, Jr., *Philip P. Chase, *Charles S. Whelen.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

CHADD'S FORD, *St. Luke.*—

CHESTER, *St. Luke.*—Benjamin Crowther, Charles Hallam.

CHESTER, *St. Paul.*—Samuel Anderson, *Ellwood Tyson, William H. Worrilow.

CLIFTON HEIGHTS, *St. Stephen.*—Robert B. Lewis, *Robert L. McConaghy, *Leon H. Clark.

CONCORD, *St. John.*—*J. Monroe Buckley, *Paul Willits.

LANSDOWNE, *St. John the Evangelist.*—Alexander Wilson, Jr., William H. Hirst, *George W. Statzel.

MARCUS HOOK, *St. Martin.*—*Lewis R. Wallen, *Richard Schofield, *Daniel Sutton.

MEDIA, *Christ.*—J. Henry Evans, J. Rohrman Robinson, Elmer E. Melick.

MORTON, *Church of the Atonement.*—Rufus H. Sanford, *John H. Geil, Arthur P. Hitchens.

NORWOOD, *St. Stephen.*—Charles Lynch, *Willoughby Clark, Dr. Henry H. Ickes.

RADNOR, *St. David.*—Joseph Horner Coates, Henry T. Coates, R. Francis Wood.

RADNOR, *St. Martin.*—W. W. Montgomery, Jr., A. W. Robinson, *Ledyard Heckscher.

RIDLEY PARK, *Christ.*—Theodore E. Kremer, John J. Collier, Zachary T. Hall.

ROCKDALE, *Calvary.*—Harry Schofield, *Walter Batty, Horace S. Griffith.

WAYNE, *St. Mary.*—Edward F. Pugh, R. Emott Hare, W. Livingston Boyd.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

AMBLER, *Trinity Memorial.*—*Dr. Richard V. Mattison, *Dr. D. W. Shelley, J. E. Underwood.

ARDMORE, *St. Mary.*—George C. Mason, Effingham Perot, Allen Evans.

BALA, *St. Asaph.*—John S. Gerhard, Joseph R. Rhoads, *David E. Williams.

CHELTENHAM, *St. Paul.*—James Day Rowland, Thomas E. Shoemaker, Henry M. Watts.

CONSHOHOCKEN, *Calvary.*—*Reese P. Davis, *George T. Lukens, M.D., H. D. Downs.

GWYNEDD, *Messiah.*—W. H. Harding, *Alfred Dunn, John T. Paulding.

JENKINTOWN, *Our Saviour.*—W. W. Frazier, C. L. Comfort, Clement B. Newbold.

LOWER MERION, *Redeemer.*—N. Parker Shortridge, Rowland Evans, Archibald R. Montgomery.

LOWER MERION, *St. John.*—Herbert J. Tily, Charles F. Simonin, Wilfrid H. Schoff.

NORRISTOWN, *All Saints.*—Thaddeus S. Adle, Van Dorsen Tyler, Jacob D. Sallade.

NORRISTOWN, *St. John.*—John D. Newbold, Frederick I. Naill, B. Percy Chain.

PERKIOMEN, *St. James.*—D. Morgan Casselberry, *W. P. Fenton, *S. F. Heyser.

POTTSTOWN, *Christ.*—C. C. Ancona, *Thomas C. Steele, C. Hassall Bowen.

ROCKLEDGE, *Holy Nativity Memorial.*—George Dawes, Charles C. Klein, *J. H. Fries.

ROSEMONT, *Good Shepherd.*—William H. Morris, H. L. Geyelin, *Frank Harman.

UPPER PROVIDENCE, *St. Paul Memorial.*—Caleb Cresson, Samuel W. Gumbes, Caleb Cresson, Jr.

WHITEMARSH, *St. Thomas.*—William H. Hart, William Drayton, James Van Court.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Advent.—Victor A. Ellis, *Charles A. Mahon, Frank H. Warner.

Advocate Memorial.—*Richard Y. Cook, Weston C. Boyd, James Whittington.

All Saints, LOWER DUBLIN.—Charles Biddle, Samuel H. Thomas, Alexander Brown.

All Saints, MOYAMENSING.—Samuel Milligan, Robert J. Adams, *Thomas W. Magee.

Annunciation.—W. Le Mar Talbot, John Thomson, Joseph A. Chatten.

Ascension.—Dr. Thomas R. Neilson, John S. Newbold, Walter M. Newnham.

Atonement Memorial.—William H. Shoemaker, *C. P. Truitt, Thomas D. Finletter.

Beloved Disciple.—W. W. Barndollar, *William Cotter, *Thomas Schofield.

Calvary, GERMANTOWN.—*Joseph S. Harris, Samuel E. Stokes, Malcolm A. Shipley.

Calvary, WEST PHILADELPHIA.—William Stanton Macomb, Francis M. Lorrilliere, William Barnard Souder.

Christ, GERMANTOWN.—Charles W. Schwartz, James H. Ritter, Sheldon Potter.

Christ, PHILADELPHIA.—William White, Jr., Dr. John C. Da Costa, Allen Childs.

Covenant.—Alfred L. Belfield, Charles A. Klink, *Henry M. Kister.

Crucifixion.—*H. A. Dauls, Julius E. Forbes, *William P. Webb.

Emmanuel, HOLMESBURG.—Andreas Hartel, Col. William B. Wilson, *Henry B. Weed.

Emmanuel, KENSINGTON.—John Glazebrook, F. L. Porteus, A. E. Helffenstein.

Epiphany, GERMANTOWN.—*Nathan J. Dunn, Harvey L. Elkins, Walter Willard.

Evangelists.—James A. Aikens, Arthur G. Dickson, Walter A. Buchanan.

Gloria Dei.—James C. Sutton, Jacob R. Smith, Jr., Lodge Colton.

Good Shepherd.—Henry Budd, William Tardif, George S. R. Wright.

Grace, MOUNT AIRY.—A. L. E. Crouter, C. M. Bayard, S. Mendelson Meehan.

Grace, PHILADELPHIA.—William M. Coates, *William Waterall, *Stanley G. Flagg.

Holy Apostles.—George C. Thomas, William R. Chapman, George W. Jacobs.

Holy Comforter, WEST PHILADELPHIA.—L. Willard Harris, Dr. C. E. Price, G. Bennett Dowdy.

Holy Innocents, TACONY.—J. H. Currier, *E. H. Curtis, *E. E. Keiser.

Holy Spirit.—Herbert M. Boyer, Frederick O. Fenner, Charles F. Edme.

Holy Trinity.—Lewis H. Redner, Theodore H. Morris, Carroll S. Tyson.

House of Prayer, BRANCHTOWN.—S. D. Large, *J. Frank Grant, *George Farquhar.

Incarnation.—Richard Maris, Clarence K. Klink, Charles B. D. Richardson.

Messiah, PHILADELPHIA.—Augustine Thwaites, *Dudley T. Limerick, S. Krider Kent.

Messiah, PORT RICHMOND.—*James T. Snodgrass, *William Moffit, H. B. Rutherford.

Nativity.—John E. Baird, George W. Heins, J. Warner Hutchins.

Redemption, SPRING GARDEN.—Albert McCauley, S. E. R. Hassinger, James Hay Simms.

Resurrection, RISING SUN.—Milton Birch, F. Pierce Buckley, *Douglas Leake.

St. Albans, OLNEY.—H. W. Careless, H. H. Ives, J. H. Van Horn.

St. Alban, ROXBOROUGH.—William R. Knipe, *Dr. Charles Bland, Ralph R. Moyer.

St. Andrew, PHILADELPHIA.—James W. Hazlehurst, Lucius S. Landreth, W. Linton Landreth.

St. Andrew, WEST PHILADELPHIA.—A. R. McIlvaine, R. H. Watson, John A. Wiedersheim.

St. Barnabas, KENSINGTON.—John Diggle, S. L. Schumo, James S. Utley.

St. Clement.—G. Lewis Mayer, Stevenson H. Walsh, Clinton Rogers Woodruff.

St. David, MANAYUNK.—Orlando Crease, B. A. Mitchell, James Z. Holt.

St. Elisabeth.—William D. Neilson, Henry G. Tyson, James A. Toole.

St. George, WEST PHILADELPHIA.—Louis C. Friday, William Kent, John Oliver.

St. James, HESTONVILLE.—H. M. Fisler, George W. R. Carteret, *William B. Murphy.

St. James, KINGSESSING.—Robert Hamilton, B. Tangye, A. McFarland.

St. James, PHILADELPHIA.—S. Kingston McCay, Ewing L. Miller, B. Frank Clapp.

St. James the Less, FALLS OF SCHUYLKILL.—*Greville E. Fryer, Charles E. Haines, Samuel T. Wagner.

St. John Chrysostom.—Philip J. Mitchell, *J. A. Snell, *William S. Barger.

St. John the Baptist, GERMANTOWN.—*A. B. Newton, *J. Walter Tobin, *G. E. Tobin.

St. John the Evangelist.—William W. Deacon, John E. Dougherty, Franklin Christopher.

St. John (Free Church of), FRANKFORD ROAD.—George W. Margerum, Henry G. Talmadge, *Wiliam J. Hodges.

St. John, NORTHERN LIBERTIES.—James Waight, George Chandler Paul, Thomas Corry.

St. Jude, SPRING GARDEN.—L. W. Bitting, William J. Eavenson, George H. S. Uhler.

St. Luke, GERMANTOWN.—Sydney L. Wright, *Reed A. Morgan, J. Fred. Thomas.

St. Luke and Epiphany.—William Rudolph Smith, *John W. Pepper, Emlen Hutchinson.

St. Luke the Beloved Physician, BUSTLETON.—A. L. Boorse, Charles H. Heyer, Louis H. Farrell.

St. Luke, PHILADELPHIA, KENSINGTON.—Charles Shane, William Rowbottom, John Noble.

St. Mark, FRANKFORD.—Robert Pilling, Charles Hart, Harry L. Buckius.

St. Mark, PHILADELPHIA.—George Wharton Pepper, S. Wilson Fisher, Thomas Reath.

St. Martin, OAK LANE.—Dr. Thomas Betts, Thomas M. Bains, Clinton M. Latourette.

St. Martin-in-the-Fields.—S. F. Houston, F. D. Lewis, N. A. Taylor.

St. Mary, HAMILTON VILLAGE.—Stanislaus Remak, George Hall, Samuel G. Diehl.

St. Matthew, FRANCISVILLE.—Samuel R. Marshall, Edward H. Bonsall, Henry D'Olier.

St. Matthias, SPRING GARDEN.—William Kirkbride, Clarence L. Harper, Samuel C. Scott.

St. Michael, GERMANTOWN.—Edgar H. Butler, *N. Dubois Miller, George M. Henderson.

St. Paul, ARAMINGO.—Harry Baker, Clinton G. Garber, David Roberts.

St. Paul, CHESTNUT HILL.—Edward S. Buckley, Isaac Starr, John H. Craig.

St. Paul Memorial, OVERBROOK.—Lewis A. Thompson, *Nathan H. Davis, Dr. Edward Brooks.

St. Peter, GERMANTOWN.—*Stephen Greene, William T. Gummey, Edward A. Groves.

St. Peter, PHILADELPHIA.—George Harrison Fisher, John Cadwalader, Charles Henry Jones.

St. Philip.—Major Moses Veale, *Townsend Willits, *Prof. William A. Lamberton.

Saint Sauveur.—*Dr. John B. Roberts, *Edouard Cordier, *S. P. Ross.

St. Simeon Memorial.—Henry C. Davis, H. G. Van Court, *Henry C. Lawser.

St. Stephen, BRIDESBURG.—*Col. F. Heath, *Major William S. Robinson, S. A. J. Salter.

St. Stephen, MANAYUNK.—William B. Eden, J. Sumner, N. Lilienberg.

St. Stephen, PHILADELPHIA.—Francis A. Lewis, *George L. Crawford, *Roland S. Morris.

St. Thomas.—John W. Jones, John W. Love, Ferdinand Bell.

St. Timothy, ROXBOROUGH.—William P. Stroud, Charles C. Kleckner, John J. Strader.

The Saviour, WEST PHILADELPHIA.—*James W. Paul, Jr., Dr. Charles H. Thomas, Mahlon N. Kline.

Transfiguration.—Dr. A. Swanton Burke, *J. Hartley Merrick, Albert S. Haeseler.

Trinity, OXFORD.—James Logan Fisher, *David C. Nimlet, *Rush Rowland.

Trinity, SOUTHWARK.—William S. Price, Charles M. Peterson, Alex. C. Wheller.

Zion.—Charles H. Wagner, Joseph S. Goodbread, Howard R. Sheppard.

Diocese of Pennsylvania.

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PHILADELPHIA, CHURCH OF ST. LUKE AND THE EPIPHANY,
TUESDAY, MAY 5, 1908.

The One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania assembled by appointment at 10 A. M. this day in the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany, Philadelphia.

The Communion office was begun by the Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese, the Rt. Rev. Alexander Mackay-Smith, D.D., the Rt. Rev. O. W. Whitaker, D.D., LL.D., reading the Gospel.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. Herman L. Duhring, D.D., from St. Luke, chapter 14, verses 16, 17, 18, 21 and 23.

The Holy Communion was administered by the Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese, assisted by the Rt. Rev. O. W. Whitaker, D.D., LL.D., the Rev. D. M. Steele, the Rev. Herman L. Duhring, D.D., and the Rev. Philip J. Steinmetz, Jr.

The Convention was called to order by the President.

The Secretary proceeded to call the names of the Clergy entitled to seats, from a list furnished by the Bishop of the Diocese, when two hundred and two Clergymen answered to their names.

The Secretary called the names of the Lay Deputies from the form of certificate presented in the form prescribed by Canon, when two hundred and eighty-two Lay Deputies, representing one hundred and twenty-three parishes, answered to their names and took their seats.

The Convention proceeded to the election of a Secretary and Assistant Secretary.

The Rev. H. L. Duhring, D.D., nominated for the office of Secretary:

The Rev. Thomas J. Garland.

There being no other nominations, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the nominations close, and

The Rev. Thomas J. Garland was declared by the President duly elected Secretary, *viva voce.*

The Rev. Llewellyn N. Caley nominated for the office of Assistant Secretary:

The Rev. Charles L. Fulforth.

There being no other nominations, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the nominations close, and

The Rev. Charles L. Fulforth was declared by the President duly elected Assistant Secretary, *viva voce*.

The Rev. Llewellyn N. Caley read the report of the Committee on Arrangements, as follows:

The Committee on Arrangements respectfully recommend that the hours of meeting of the Convention be from 9.30 A. M. to 1.00 P. M., and from 2.30 to 6.00 P. M.

We further report that at the close of the morning sessions lunch will be provided in the basement of this Church on Tuesday, May 5, and Wednesday, May 6, for the Clerical and Lay Deputies to the Convention.

LLEWELLYN N. CALEY,
GEORGE GUNNELL,
C. M. BAYARD,
THEODORE E. KREMER,
B. FRANK CLAPP,
THOS. E. SHOEMAKER,
Committee.

On motion, the report was adopted.

The Secretary reported as business left unfinished at the last Convention, that the following Committees were appointed to report to this Convention:

Committee on Form of Charter and Civil Legislation.
" " Legislation on Divorce.
" " Supplemental Deputies.
" " Fire Insurance.
" " Amendment to Canon XXI.
" " Assignment of Seats.

The Canon of Courtesy was read by the Secretary, as follows:

CANON V, SECTION 4. Clergymen belonging to this Diocese, but not entitled to seats in this Convention, Clergymen of other Dioceses of this Church, Clergymen of other Churches in Communion with this Church, Candidates for Holy Orders in the Protestant Episcopal Church, and all persons holding any office of trust under this Convention, though not members, shall be admitted to the sittings of this Convention.

On motion of the Secretary, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Convention requests that all propositions looking toward changes in the Constitution or Canons be printed or reduced to writing and made in duplicate; one copy for the Secretary of the Convention, the other for the Committee on Canons.

Resolved, That the Secretary be and is hereby authorized to have printed such amendments as have been or may be referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Secretary read a communication from the Secretary of the General Convention, as follows:

THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania:

In compliance with the requirement of Article XI of the Constitution, I hereby make known that the following alterations of the Constitution of the Church are proposed: to wit, those comprised in the resolutions printed herewith, said resolutions having been constitutionally adopted by a General Convention held in the city of Richmond, in October, A. D. 1907.

HENRY ANSTICE,
Secretary of the House of Deputies.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article XI of the Constitution, as follows:

Prefix to the Constitution the following

PREAMBLE

This American Church first planted in Virginia, in the year of our Lord 1607, by representatives of the ancient Church of England; acknowledging the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the Word of God, the record of God's Revelation of Himself in his Son, and to contain all things necessary to salvation; holding the Catholic Creeds, to wit, the Apostles' Creed and the Nicene Creed, to be a sufficient statement of the Christian Faith; maintaining the Orders of the Sacred Ministry in such form as from the Apostles' time they have been continued; reverently conserving the Sacraments ordained by Christ Himself; and accounting to be members of the flock of Christ all who have been duly baptized in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, has set forth and established, for the furtherance of the work to which it has been called of God, the following

CONSTITUTION

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article XI of the Constitution, as follows:

Strike out Section 3 of Article I, and insert in place of it the following:

SECTION 3. Upon the expiration of the term of office of the Presiding Bishop, the General Convention shall elect the Presiding Bishop of the Church. The House of Bishops shall choose one of the Bishops having jurisdiction within the United States to be such Presiding Bishop, by the vote of a majority of all the Bishops entitled to vote in the House of Bishops, such choice to be subject to confirmation by the House of Deputies by vote of a majority of the Clerical and Lay Deputies of all the Dioceses entitled to representation in the House of Deputies, voting by orders.

The Presiding Bishop shall discharge such duties as may be prescribed by the Constitution and the Canons of the General Convention.

The Presiding Bishop so elected shall hold office for six years, unless meanwhile he shall have reached the seventieth year of his age, when his tenure of office shall end in any case, or shall have resigned his Episcopal jurisdiction, or, with the consent of the General Convention, his office as Presiding Bishop, or, unless, for infirmity or other sufficient cause, he may have been relieved of such office by the General Convention by the concurrent vote, first of a majority of all the Bishops entitled to vote in the House of Bishops, and then of a majority of the Clerical and Lay Deputies of all the Dioceses entitled to representation in the House of Deputies, voting by orders.

The salary of the Presiding Bishop as such shall be fixed and paid by the General Convention, as may be provided by Canon of such Convention.

When, for any reason, a vacancy in the office shall occur, or if, by reason of infirmity, the Presiding Bishop shall become disabled, the House of Bishops shall elect one of its number to act as Presiding Bishop until the next meeting of the General Convention.

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article XI of the Constitution, as follows:

Insert in Article II as Section 4 the following, and renumber the present Section 4:

It shall be lawful for a Diocese, with the consent of the Bishop of that Diocese, to elect one or more Suffragan Bishops, without right of succession, and with seat and without vote in the House of Bishops. A Suffragan Bishop shall be consecrated and hold office under such conditions and limitations other than those provided in this Article as may be provided by Canons of the General Convention. He shall be eligible as

Bishop or Bishop Coadjutor of a Diocese, or as a Suffragan in another Diocese, or he may be elected by the House of Bishops as a Missionary Bishop.

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article XI of the Constitution, as follows:

Add to the second paragraph of Article IX of the Constitution the following sentence, namely:

The General Convention may also provide by Canon for the trial of a Presbyter or Deacon in the Diocese or Missionary District in which an offence is alleged to have been committed by him.

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article XI of the Constitution, as follows:

Add to Article X at the end thereof the following proviso:

And provided further, that in editions of the Book of Common Prayer in foreign languages, such verbal alterations as may be necessary to adapt the same to local conditions may be made by the authority of the Bishop of the Diocese or Missionary District in which it is used, subject to the approval of the Presiding Bishop.

On motion of the Rev. Samuel Upjohn, D.D., it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to print a sufficient number of copies of this communication from the Secretary of the General Convention looking toward changes in the Constitution, so that copies may be distributed to each member of the Convention.

The following nominations were made to offices to be filled by the Convention:

The Rev. H. L. Duhring nominated the following:

As members of the Standing Committee:

The Rev. James DeW. Perry, D.D., Mr. W. W. Frazier,
The Rev. J. Andrews Harris, S.T.D., Mr. John E. Baird,
The Rev. J. D. Newlin, D.D., Mr. R. Francis Wood,
The Rev. James Haughton, Mr. Samuel F. Houston,
The Rev. E. M. Jefferys, Mr. E. H. Bonsall.

As Trustees of the Episcopal Fund:

Mr. George C. Thomas, Mr. Francis A. Lewis,
Mr. Lewis H. Redner, Mr. Ewing L. Miller,

As Trustees of the General Theological Seminary:

Term expires in 1909.

The Rev. Harrison Baldwin Wright, Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick, Jr.,
Mr. Archibald R. Montgomery.

As Stewards of the Sustentation Fund:

The Rev. Jacob LeRoy, Mr. George C. Thomas,
The Rev. Roberts Coles, Mr. R. Francis Wood.

As Treasurer of the Christmas Fund:

Mr. George H. Fisher,

As Treasurer of the Diocese:

Mr. Ewing L. Miller.

As Church Advocate:

Lucius S. Landreth, Esq.

As Registrar:

The Rev. S. F. Hotchkin.

As Custodians of the Church House:

Term expires in 1910.

The Rev. G. Woolsey Hodge, Mr. Francis A. Lewis,
The Rev. Thomas J. Garland, Mr. G. Clymer Brooke,
Mr. A. Howard Ritter.

As Board of Control of Diocesan Library:

The Rev. J. D. Newlin, D.D., Mr. Edward F. Pugh,
The Rev. Crosswell McBee, Mr. Charles D. Clark,
The Rev. H. L. Duhring, D.D., Mr. James Logan Fisher.

As Trustees of the Diocese for term expiring 1911:

The Rev. E. M. Jefferys, Mr. Edward F. Pugh,
The Rev. G. Woolsey Hodge, Mr. Ewing L. Miller,
The Rev. Samuel Upjohn, D.D., Mr. James Logan Fisher,
Mr. Frank J. Firth.

As Trustees of the Christmas Fund:

Mr. W. W. Frazier, Mr. Clement B. Newbold,
Mr. William White, Jr., Mr. Archibald R. Montgomery,

As Triers:

Term expires in 1910.

The Rev. H. A. F. Hoyt, D.D., The Rev. George Gunnell,
The Rev. Arnold H. Hord, The Rev. Edward Ritchie,
The Rev. A. J. P. McClure, The Rev. Nathaniel S. Thomas,
The Rev. Charles A. Maison, D.D., The Rev. S. B. Simes,
The Rev. Thomas R. List.

The Rev. Francis C. Steinmetz nominated as Trustee of the Diocese for the term expiring 1911:

Mr. John J. Collier.

The Rev. N. V. P. Levis stated that he was requested by the Rev. Dr. Newlin to withdraw his name as a nominee for the Standing Committee.

The Rev. George Gunnell nominated for the Standing Committee:

The Rev. N. S. Thomas.

Mr. Rowland Evans nominated for the Standing Committee:

The Rev. F. M. Taitt.

The Rev. G. Berkeley Griffith nominated the Rev. H. L. Duhring, D.D., as Trier for the term expiring 1910.

The President appointed the following Committees:

Committee on Charters.

The Rev. H. F. Fuller, Mr. William Drayton,
The Rev. Edgar Cope, Mr. George Wharton Pepper,
The Rev. H. Richard Harris, S.T.D., Mr. William Rudolph Smith.

Committee on Claims of Clergy to Seats.

The Rev. J. Thompson Cole, The Rev. C. W. Bispham,
The Rev. Simeon C. Hill.

Committee on Claims of Laity to Seats.

Mr. Rowland Evans, Mr. John E. Baird,
Mr. George Wharton Pepper.

Committee on Canons.

The Rev. J. Andrews Harris, S.T.D., Mr. W. S. Price,
The Rev. G. Woolsey Hodge, Mr. Henry Budd,
The Rev. F. C. Steinmetz, Mr. Francis A. Lewis.

Committee on Parochial History.

The Rev. H. L. Duhring, D.D., Mr. John Cadwalader,
Mr. S. F. Hotchkin, Mr. Clarence K. Klink,
The Rev. T. Wm. Davidson, Col. Wm. B. Wilson,
The Rev. A. D. Heffern, D.D., Mr. Henry T. Coates.

Committee on Expenses.

The Rev. D. M. Steele, Mr. William Drayton,
Mr. Ewing L. Miller.

The Rev. J. Andrews Harris, S.T.D., read a preamble and offered the accompanying resolution, as follows:

PREAMBLE AND RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, The extension of the proviso to Canon 19, authorized by the General Convention of 1907, to wit;—the words "Or to prevent the Bishop of any Diocese or Missionary District from giving permission to Christian men, who are not Ministers of this Church, to make addresses in the church on special occasions," is, as popularly interpreted, in the conviction of many, in conflict with the Constitution, and with the Ordinal and Preface to the Ordinal, and also has given rise among many others, to conflicting opinions and practices, some of them apparently to the nullification of the prohibitions in the earlier part of the body of the Canon; and whereby the order and peace of this Church are compromised, therefore be it,

Resolved, That the Clergy and Laity of the Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, in view of the serious and weighty questions involved, respectfully appeal to the Right Reverend, the House of Bishops, to exercise their individual prerogative, as provided, in suspending the use of the said Amendment, until such action shall be taken by the General Convention, for the alteration or the repeal of the same, as shall appear to the Convention necessary for the removing of all scruple and doubtfulness, and for the promotion of the settled order and peace of the Church.

On motion, the consideration of this resolution was made the order of the day, to-morrow at 11 o'clock, or directly after the report of the Board of Missions is considered.

The Rev. Dr. Upjohn nominated for the Standing Committee:

The Rev. H. F. Fuller.

The Rev. H. F. Fuller nominated for the Standing Committee:

The Hon. Harman Yerkes.

The Rev. Dr. Upjohn nominated the Rev. H. B. Gorgas as a Trustee of the General Theological Seminary.

The Rev. F. M. Burch nominated for the Standing Committee:

The Rev. H. L. Duhring, D.D.

On motion of the Rev. H. F. Fuller, the resolution offered by the Rev. J. Andrews Harris, S.T.D., was ordered to be printed and distributed to-morrow morning.

Mr. Rowland Evans presented an amendment to the Charter of the Church of the Redeemer, Lower Merion, which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Charters.

Mr. Rowland Evans presented the Articles of Association of St. Stephen's, Norwood, and asked that they be referred to the Committee on Charters.

Mr. Rowland Evans presented the following, which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Canons:

The Convention of 1907 having referred to the Board of Missions a proposed amendment to Canon XXI (relating to the Sustentation Fund), the Board now offers the following:

Amend Canon XXI as follows:

(*a*) After the word "Rectors" in the third line of Section 1, insert the words "and Ministers in charge of organized parishes."

(*b*) Add to Section 4 the following: "VII. No appropriation from this fund shall be made to any clergyman elected a Rector of a parish after May 1, 1909."

(*c*) Insert the following as Section 5, and change the number of the present Section 5 to 6.

"Section 5. Appropriations from this fund may also be made from time to time to augment the salary of any minister appointed by the Bishop to the charge of an organized parish, the vestry of which shall have waived for the time being its right to elect a Rector, and shall have requested the Bishop to appoint its minister for the term of at least one year, and for so long a time as an appropriation to aid in the support of its minister shall be asked for."

By order of the Board of Missions,

ROWLAND EVANS,

Committee.

The Rev. Dr. Perry offered the following amendment to Canon IV, which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Canons:

Amend Canon IV by adding to be numbered Section 3, "Any proposed amendment or alteration of an Act of Association or Charter of an existing parish, shall, before its adoption, be submitted for approval to the Bishop and Standing Committee, and shall then be reported to the Convention for its action."

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Duhring, the Secretary was instructed to print Canon 19, with the resolution offered by the Rev. Dr. Harris.

The Rev. S. Lord Gilberson presented an amendment to the Charter of St. James', Kingsessing, which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Charters.

The Rev. Dr. Robinson presented the report of the Supplemental Deputies, as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SUPPLEMENTAL DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

The Committee on "Supplemental Deputies" to the "General Convention," appointed pursuant to the following resolution adopted at the last Annual Convention of the Diocese, to wit,

Resolved, That the whole matter (the election of Supplemental Deputies to the General Convention) under consideration be referred to a Special Committee to be appointed by the President, and to report to the next Convention,

respectfully reports as a result of its examination into the subject, that in its opinion, a new Canon providing for the election of both Deputies and Alternate Deputies is most desirable and should be adopted.

In arriving at this conclusion your Committee has been influenced in a great measure by the Church's tendency during the past thirty years to depart from its early custom of holding the General Convention in Philadelphia or New York, no General Convention having been held west of Philadelphia (except Baltimore in 1808) or east of New York (except New Haven in 1811), until 1850.

Since the adoption of the Constitution in 1789, until the latest General Convention at Richmond in 1907, a period of one hundred and nineteen years, in which forty-one General Conventions have been held, the meetings have been held in Philadelphia fifteen times, in New York twelve times, in other cities now within a few hours of Philadelphia six times, in Boston twice, in Richmond twice and in cities west of Washington four times.

But of the last eleven, covering a period of thirty years, only one has been held in Philadelphia, two in New York, one in Baltimore and one in Washington, the other six, a large per-

centage, more than half, being held in Boston (twice), Chicago, Minneapolis, San Francisco and Richmond and the next is to be held in Cincinnati, and it seems reasonable to expect that as the center of population moves westward, the tendency to go far afield and broaden the Church's influence and strengthen its hold upon its people will grow rather than diminish.

In view of this, your Committee being strongly impressed with the feeling that the more remote the General Conventions are from Philadelphia, the more frequently will occasions arise when there will be vacancies in the deputation from this Diocese which should be filled in some manner, and being convinced that such vacancies should be filled by the same authority which is now responsible for the selection of Deputies, rather than by the present method, respectfully submits for your consideration, a draft of a proposed Canon which it offers as a substitute for Canon XV.

The Church in this Diocese takes a justifiable pride in the men who have represented her for so many years in the General Convention, men whose character has been stamped upon its deliberations and whose marked ability has made the Diocese of Pennsylvania second to no other in its influence upon legislation. They have been the wise choice of our Diocesan Conventions and your Committee believes that the men who may be called upon to fill the vacancies, who would be clothed with all the powers of Deputies, should be chosen with a like discernment by the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese in Annual Convention assembled, not only that the Diocese shall have the benefit of the united wisdom of the more than five hundred delegates who compose the Convention, but that the honor of representing the Diocese may be conferred by the Convention itself.

In drafting the proposed Canon, your Committee has carefully considered and endeavored to provide for every emergency which is liable to arise and calls attention to two important provisions—the method of nominating and the method of selecting Alternates to fill vacancies. The method of election

in Section 1 has been carefully gone into with a view to the selection of as representative Churchmen for Alternates as those who have heretofore served as Deputies, and to that end have provided that all nominations shall be made as Deputies, so that after the Deputies have been elected, the Convention shall continue to vote for those already in nomination and to avoid for obvious reasons separate nominations for Alternates. In Section 2, the selection of Alternates to fill vacancies is made automatic according to the number of votes received by those elected in order that the expressed will of the Convention shall be carried out.

Therefore, the Committee offers the following resolution:

Resolved, That Canon XV be and the same is hereby repealed, and that the following be adopted as Canon XV:

CANON XV.

SECTION 1. At the Annual Convention immediately preceding the regular meeting of the General Convention, there shall be elected by the concurrent ballot of the Clerical and Lay votes, four Clergymen who shall be canonically resident in the Diocese, and four Laymen who shall be Communicants of the Church and domiciled in the Diocese, to be Deputies to the General Convention, whose appointment shall continue until others are elected in their places.

Immediately after the four Clerical and four Lay Deputies shall have been elected, the Convention shall elect four Clergymen and four Laymen to be Alternate Deputies to the General Convention. Those persons nominated but not elected as Deputies shall be considered in nomination as Alternates with such additional persons as may be specifically nominated.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Convention, at least thirty days before the meeting of the General Convention, to notify each of the Deputies elected to declare to him at least fourteen days before said meeting, his acceptance of the election and his intention to perform the duties of such office, and in default of receiving such declaration, the

Secretary shall designate and certify from the list of duly elected Alternate Deputies, as many as may be necessary to insure a full representation of the Diocese at the General Convention. Such designation shall be made in the order of election and as between persons elected on the same ballot, the one having the greatest number of votes on that ballot shall be first designated, and if two or more shall have received an equal number of votes, the designation shall be made by lot. The persons thus designated, when furnished with a certificate of such designation, shall have all the power and authority of Deputies duly elected by the Convention of this Diocese.

SECTION 3. A Deputy who shall have been unable to act, or who shall have given up his place to a duly designated Alternate Deputy during any General Convention, shall, on the day following the close of such General Convention, resume all his rights and privileges as a Deputy and the Alternate Deputy who acted in his place shall at the same time resume his original position as an Alternate Deputy, provided, however, that if the Deputy shall have died or have become domiciled in another Diocese, the Alternate shall serve as Deputy for the unexpired term of said Deputy.

SECTION 4. Should a vacancy among the Deputies by resignation, removal from the Diocese, death or otherwise, the Secretary of the Convention shall designate and certify to fill such vacancy in like manner as provided in Section 2.

Any vacancy among the Alternate Deputies may be filled at any stated meeting of the Convention during or prior to which such vacancy shall occur.

SECTION 5. Deputies to the General Convention, and Alternate Deputies, when duly designated to take the place of Deputies, may present an account of their expenses in their travel and attendance, to the Standing Committee, who shall make a reasonable allowance for the same, to be paid out of the Convention Fund.

SECTION 6. The power conferred upon the Secretary of the Convention shall, in case of his absence or inability to act, be exercised by the Assistant Secretary of the Convention, and

if a vacancy occurs during a session of the General Convention, the remaining Deputies shall fill the vacancy.

L. M. ROBINSON,
SIMEON C. HILL,
J. THOMPSON COLE,
JNO. J. COLLIER.

MINORITY REPORT.

I regret very much being compelled to dissent from the conclusion of a majority of the Committee. I shall briefly indicate some of my reasons.

The Canon providing for filling vacancies in the Deputation to the General Convention was enacted substantially in its present form in 1829, and has been in force seventy-nine years, during which period there have been twenty-seven General Conventions. Out of 215 deputies elected by this Diocese, ten failed to serve and the vacancies were filled, as provided by this Canon. If vacancies were of constant occurrence, there would be some good reason for the proposed legislation, but to put all the election machinery in motion to choose eight alternates, one of whom, gauging the future by the past, would serve in nine years and the other seven not at all, seems to me unnecessary.

During the past few years the Diocesan Convention has succeeded, after great effort, in shortening its sessions so that two days ordinarily suffice to transact its business. Much time is consumed in elections every three years. If, when the deputies are elected, we are to have probably several ballots more to elect others to positions which have no existence, we shall not only prolong the sessions, but undoubtedly decrease the attendance. Busy men are willing to spend a great deal of time to elect a proper delegation to the General Convention, but a mere fragment can be expected to spend hours ballotting for offices in which once in nine years there is one vacancy.

It is not claimed that the present canon has worked badly —the few vacancies that have been filled have been properly

filled—if the power be abused, the Convention has it in its hands to rectify the error three years later. Based on four score years' experience, the worst likely to happen under existing law is that every nine years one person not directly elected by the Convention will sit from this Diocese in the General Convention. While this may not be an ideal arrangement, it seems to me to involve fewer practical difficulties than any substitute proposed and for this reason I would not alter the existing law.

FRANCIS A. LEWIS.

The remaining member of the committee on "Supplemental Deputies," the Hon. Harman Yerkes, while agreeing with the purpose sought to be attained by the majority report is not entirely satisfied that the method proposed will prove satisfactory in practice. He is therefore unable to subscribe to either report.

[Secretary.]

On motion, the proposed amendments were referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. Thomas J. Garland offered the following amendment to Canon II, which was referred to the Committee on Canons:

Amend Canon II by adding after the words, "Secretary of the Convention," the words, "at least one week before the meeting of the Convention," so that it shall read: "The certificate shall be in duplicate and one copy forwarded to the Secretary of the Convention one week before the meeting of the Convention, the other given to the Lay Deputies."

On motion, the Convention adjourned to meet at 2.30 P. M.

THOMAS J. GARLAND,
Secretary.

TUESDAY, May 5, 2.30 P. M.

The Convention assembled, pursuant to resolution, at 2.30 P. M., the Bishop Coadjutor in the chair.

Mr. R. Francis Wood presented the report of the Standing Committee, as follows:

PHILADELPHIA, May 5, 1908.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Pennsylvania report that they organized on June 4, 1907, by electing the Rev. James DeWolf Perry, D.D., President, and Mr. R. Francis Wood, Secretary.

During the past year they have recommended for Ordination to the Priesthood:

The Rev. Percy Robbins Stockman, The Rev. Thomas Theodore Butler,
The Rev. Ernest Sydnor Thomas, The Rev. George Sherman Keller,
The Rev. James Cosbey, Jr., The Rev. Walter Cresson Pugh,
The Rev. Lewis Norman Tucker.

They have recommended for Ordination to the Diaconate:

Mr. Benjamin Newcomer Bird, Mr. Joseph Paul Morris,
Mr. Harwick Arthur Lollis, Mr. Edward Cosbey,
Mr. George Copeland, Mr. J. Da Costa Harewood,
Mr. Alfred de Forest Snively.

They have recommended as Candidates for Holy Orders:

Mr. James Arthur Muller, Mr. Nathanael Babcock Groton,
Mr. Stanley R. West, Mr. Ray Winchell Magoun,
Mr. Albert Stork.

On June 4, 1907, consent was given to the authorities of The House of Prayer, Branchtown, to place a mortgage on a piece of the Church ground, for the purpose of paying for a rectory to be erected on the said ground.

Advised the Bishop to consent to the establishing of a new place of worship by Trinity Church, Southwark, at the

northwest corner of Broad and Wingohocking Streets, and also for the temporary use of a Church building on Sixteenth, below Cayuga Street.

October 1, 1907, consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. William Alexander Guerry, M.A., B.D., to be Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of South Carolina.

November 5, 1907, consent was given to the authorities of St. James's Church, Kingsessing, to sell an interest in a plot of ground, at Swanson and Christian Streets.

February 4, 1908, consent was given to the authorities of St. James's Church, Kingsessing, to amend their charter.

April 7, 1908, advised the Bishop to consent to the admission of St. Stephen's Mission, Norwood, as a parish. Approved the draft of the charter for the proposed new parish.

Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Frederick Focke Reese, D.D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Georgia.

May 4, 1908, approved amendment to the charter of the Church of the Redeemer, Lower Merion.

Received and accepted the report of the Committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocese.

The Secretary reported that no parishes had failed to make a report to the Convention for three years.

R. FRANCIS WOOD,
Secretary.

The Secretary presented the report of the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, as follows:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA

CHURCH HOUSE, Philadelphia, Pa., May 4, 1908.

After the adjournment of the Annual Convention, the Trustees met on Thursday, May 16th, for organization.

The Rev. T. J. Garland was elected Secretary, and Mr. W. W. Frazier Treasurer for the ensuing year.

The Standing Committees were elected as follows:

Committee on Trusts.

Mr. W. S. Price, The Rev. G. W. Hodge,
Mr. W. W. Frazier, The Rev. Edgar Cope,
Mr. Edward F. Pugh.

Committee on Investments.

Mr. L. H. Redner, The Rev. R. E. Dennison,
Mr. E. L. Miller, The Rev. Samuel Upjohn, D.D.,
Mr. Orlando Crease.

Committee on Accounts.

Mr. Rowland Evans, The Rev. H. F. Fuller,
Mr. Robert C. Drayton, The Rev. S. C. Hill,
Mr. James Logan Fisher.

At a meeting held on May 17th the title to the property of St. Anna's Mission was accepted by the Board, and a resolution passed favoring the sale of a portion of the said property, the price being subsequently placed at $35,000.

At a meeting held on June 20th, the Treasurer's bond was presented and approved.

A proposition for the sale of the property of St. Peter's Church, Weldon, was considered, and action postponed.

At the same meeting the Treasurer was authorized to pay from the Extra Site Fund, the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000), for the purchase of a lot at Observatory Hill, Convocation of Chester.

The deed of St. Paul's Memorial Church and the deed for the Church of the Ascension were accepted.

Consent was given to the sale of the old Parish Building of St. Stephen's, Manayunk, and by resolution, the Trustees agreed to use the proceeds received, on account of damages from the opening of Manor Street, towards the erection of the

new Parish Building, and authorized the placing of a mortgage of not over $3,000 on said building, providing some responsible party guarantee the mortgagee for the payment of his interest, and that the liability on the said bond shall be restricted to the mortgaged premises.

At a meeting held on October 10th, Section IV of the By-laws was amended by adding the words "A Committee on Insurance" after "A Committee on Accounts," and the following were duly elected as the Committee on Insurance:

Mr. Charles L. S. Tingley, The Rev. Samuel Upjohn, D.D.,
Mr. Reed A. Williams, Jr., The Rev. J. B. Harding,
Mr. James Logan Fisher.

At a meeting held on January 9th, the following Minute on the death of the Rev. R. E. Dennison was adopted:

MINUTE.

The Rev. Robert Evans Dennison, Rector of St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough, passed from this life on the first day of October, 1907. For a period of over fourteen years he was connected with the Board of Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, and during this time was one of its most faithful and reliable members. The same devotion to duty characterized his work in all the positions of trust which he occupied. A man of judgment, wise and just, of genial nature and thoughtful consideration for others, he attracted most strongly to himself those with whom he was associated.

We desire to record our deep appreciation of his devoted faithfulness and our esteem for his strong Christian character. We deplore our loss, and extend to his family our sincere sympathy in their affliction.

The Rev. E. M. Jefferys was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Rev. R. E. Dennison, for the term expiring 1908.

At a meeting held on April 9, 1908, a Minute on the death of Mr. Reed A. Williams, Jr., was adopted as follows:

Resolved, That the members of the Board of Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church place on record a deep sense of the loss

that has befallen them through the death of Mr. Reed A. Williams, Jr., Rector's Warden of St. Luke's Church, Germantown.

Mr. Williams was elected a member of the Board on the resignation of the late Judge Thayer, October 24, 1901, and his efficiency enabled him to be of valuable assistance in our work. We desire to record our appreciation of his conscientious attention to every trust committed to him, his sterling Christian character and his unfailing courtesy.

We extend to his family our sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

Mr. Frank J. Firth was duly elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Reed A. Williams, Jr., for the term expiring 1908.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. J. GARLAND,
Secretary.

The Secretary also presented by title the report of the Treasurer of the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, and the list of securities (see Appendix G).

Mr. R. Francis Wood presented the report of the Stewards of the Sustentation Fund, with accompanying resolutions, as follows:

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STEWARDS OF THE SUSTENTATION FUND.

The Stewards of the Sustentation Fund beg leave to present their Eighteenth Annual Report.

They desire, first of all, to put on record their deep feeling of loss at the death of their associate, the Rev. Robert E.

Dennison, who had been one of the Stewards from the time of the establishment of the Fund. Mr. Dennison always took a strong interest in the administration of this trust, and thoroughly believed in its usefulness to the Diocese. His strong common sense, as well as his earnestness, sincerity and constant Christian courtesy unite to make his memory a happiness to all who knew him.

Thirteen Rectors have received aid from the Fund, one having been added last year to the list as published in the JOURNAL.

The Stewards held two meetings with a Committee of the Board of Missions, to consider an amendment to Canon XXI, offered at the last Convention, and referred to the two bodies for consideration and report. It was agreed to report the amendment back to the Convention as follows:

Amend Canon XXI as follows:

(*a*) After the word "Rectors" in the third line of Section 1, insert the words "and Ministers in charge of organized parishes."

(*b*) Add to Section 4 the following: "VII. No appropriation from this fund shall be made to any clergyman elected a Rector of a parish after May 1, 1909."

(*c*) Insert the following as Section 5, and change the number of the present Section 5 to 6.

"Section 5. Appropriations from this fund may also be made from time to time to augment the salary of any minister appointed by the Bishop to the charge of an organized parish, the Vestry of which shall have waived for the time being its right to elect a Rector, and shall have requested the Bishop to appoint its minister for the term of at least one year, and for so long a time as an appropriation to aid in the support of its minister shall be asked for."

From the applications already made for aid it would seem necessary to ask the Convention this year for the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars ($3,500), and we therefore offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Stewards of the Sustentation Fund shall this year request contributions from the parishes of the Diocese amounting to in all three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500).

O. W. WHITAKER,
JACOB LEROY,
GEORGE C. THOMAS,
R. FRANCIS WOOD,
Stewards.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

For report of the Treasurer of the Sustentation Fund see Appendix K.

The Rev. S. C. Hill presented the report of the Commission on Church Work Among the Deaf, as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION FOR CHURCH WORK AMONG THE DEAF FOR 1907-8.

The work of your Missionary, the Rev. C. O. Dantzer, among the deaf, has been very successful the past year. He is beloved by all the people to whom he ministers. Although he is deaf, yet he is able to converse with hearing people. Mr. Dantzer ministers to the deaf of this Diocese and in Delaware, and part of New Jersey.

While there is a large attendance at All Souls' Church, yet the congregation is scattered over the whole Diocese, and he travels as many miles as some of the Western Missionaries. This is his summary of services: Philadelphia, 117; Chester, 8; Doylestown, 8; Wilmington, 15; Trenton, 6; Lambertville, 4; Camden, 6; elsewhere, 8. Total, 172. Confirmations: Wilmington, 1; Philadelphia, 11. Total 12.

The crying need of this Missionary to the deaf is a Parish House, well equipped and up to date. It is remarkable that other places where the need is not so great, where they are able to do a large part for themselves, there the money is found. Men and women lavish their money on large parish houses—people sympathize with the needs of the poor, and their needs

are great; but this self-respecting generous congregation, though poor, because they are scattered, and no one sees them in a mass, or neighborhood, and because they have no voice to plead their cause, are forgotten or neglected, except on Ash Wednesday, and then, with the exception of a few of the richer congregations, the offering is necessarily small.

I know the demands made on the clergy, and therefore my plea is not so much to them as to the few to whom God has given abundance that they may minister to those in need. They have in hand $2,600 for this purpose, besides $1,000 for furnishing. This has taken years to gather, in small sums. A Parish House is to them a beautiful dream, and more, a hope and inspiration. It means so much to them who receive all knowledge through the eye. It means a place where the deaf from all over the State can meet and feel at home, and where there are many who can talk as they talk, with eye and finger. Some of the laymen have visited the Church and they know that I speak words of truth and soberness.

The Commission offers the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Rectors of parishes be requested to have contributions made to this work upon the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity, or Ash Wednesday, unless some other time be more convenient.

For the Commission,

SIMEON C. HILL,
Secretary.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

The Rev. S. C. Hill then presented the report of the Treasurer of the Commission on Church Work Among the Deaf (see Appendix D).

The Secretary of the Convention reported as follows:

The Secretary reports that in accordance with the

instructions of the Convention, he had printed 1,200 copies of the JOURNAL of 1907, which were duly forwarded to all entitled to receive them.

THOMAS J. GARLAND,
Secretary.

Mr. Ewing L. Miller presented the Treasurer's report and read the list of parishes that had not paid their assessments (see Appendix H).

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Tomkins the debt of the Church of the Messiah was remitted.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Duhring the debt of St. John the Evangelist for the years 1902 to 1906 was remitted.

Mr. Ewing L. Miller read the report of the Custodians of the Church House, as follows:

CHURCH HOUSE OF THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

PHILADELPHIA, April 29, 1908.

The Custodians of the Church House of the Diocese of Pennsylvania beg leave to report:

The financial details will be found in the Annual Report of the Treasurer, which shows receipts on account of maintenance from all sources of $9,607.80, expenditures, $9,243.26, leaving cash balance to credit of the account of $364.54. The receipts include four months' rental of the Walnut Street store, which has been leased for ten years from January 1st at an annual rental of $2,000; and the expenditures show items of extraordinary outlay amounting to the large sum of $1,406.04. The Custodians were compelled by the ruling of the Building Inspection Bureau to place "so-called" safety device on the elevator at a cost of $709.08, and a revision of the elec-

tric light wiring by order of the Electrical Bureau; while the expenses incidental to placing the Walnut Street store in proper condition after its vacation by the Diocesan Library amounted to $391.75, new carpeting and improvements to janitor's department making up the balance of these extra expenses, which had they not been required would have resulted in a larger credit balance than last year.

Acting upon the instructions of last Convention, the Custodians proceeded with the alterations to the fifth floor for the accommodation of the Diocesan Library, subscriptions for this purpose amounting to $4,455 being in hand; but, as is usual in such cases, the final cost of this work amounted to $5,346.27, leaving an overdraft in this account of $891.27. The satisfactory result of this move is apparent to all who visit the Library in its new location; while the income derived from the handsome store will insure the Library the necessary funds so long desired and very soon enable the Custodians to make yearly reductions upon the mortgage debt on the house as required by the resolution of last Convention.

The house is in a good physical condition and every available room is rented. The favorable location of the building and constant inquiries for rooms evidence alike the wisdom of its original selection as well as the unwisdom of not building higher and broader, which would have resulted in an income which would have materially reduced the assessments upon the parishes for meeting the expenses of the Diocese.

A proposition is now before the Custodians looking towards the leasing of the southwest corner of the fifth floor attic at a good rental contingent upon this room being fitted up in a style similar to the adjoining Library rooms, which would make it available for use by the Library in the future should the need ever arise. The estimated cost of this improvement will be about $1,000. The negotiations have only recently been commenced, but the Custodians cannot act in the matter without authority from this Convention.

Owing to the death of the Rev. Wm. B. Bodine, D.D., a

Custodian since 1895, the vacancy created thereby was filled at the last meeting by the election of the Rev. Thomas J. Garland.

In view of the above, the Custodians recommend the passage of the following:

Resolved, I. That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay the deficit in the account for alterations and removal of the Diocesan Library, amounting to $891.27, out of the balance to credit of Convention Fund.

Resolved, II. That the matter of fitting up the southwest room on the fifth floor and rental of same be referred back to the Custodians with power to act.

Respectfully submitted for the Custodians,

EWING L. MILLER,
Secretary.

On motion, the resolutions were adopted.

For Treasurer's report of the Custodians see Appendix H.

Mr. Ewing L. Miller presented the report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, as follows:

PHILADELPHIA, April 28, 1908.

The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Pennsylvania beg leave to report:

The only change in the fund since last Convention report has been the sale on February 25 of $4,000 Pennsylvania Steel Equipment Trust 3½ per cent bonds, due December 1, 1908, at par (these cost December 1, 1902, 95½) and the purchase on same date of $4,000 Atlantic and Birmingham Railway Company First Mortgage 5 per cent bonds at 99; thus securing an increased income of 1½ per cent upon this investment.

They further secured an increase of 1 per cent (from 4

to 5 per cent) upon the $23,000 mortgage held by them for account of the Episcopal Residence Fund.

In all other respects, the securities belonging to these funds remain unchanged from last report.

The income from $93,133 principal invested (including Episcopal Residence Fund) has been $3,897.67.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE C. THOMAS,
LEWIS H. REDNER,
FRANCIS A. LEWIS,
EWING L. MILLER,
Trustees.

Mr. Ewing L. Miller presented by title the reports of the Leamy Home and of the Episcopal Hospital (see Appendix).

The Rev. Edgar Campbell read the report of the Registrar (see Appendix C).

The Rev. L. N. Caley presented by title the report of the Galilee Mission (see Appendix).

Mr. George C. Thomas presented by title the report of the Sunday School Association (see Appendix O).

The Secretary presented by title the report of the Pennsylvania Branch of the Girls' Friendly Society (see Appendix).

The Rev. S. P. Keeling presented by title the report of the House of Rest (see Appendix).

The Rev. Herman L. Duhring presented by title the report of the Board of Control of the Diocesan Library.

Mr. George H. Fisher presented by title the report of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund (see Appendix F), and read the following summary:

The Trustees of the Christmas Fund present this summary of the Treasurer's Account, now delivered to the Convention.

Balance at last report		$7,741.27
Contributions from churches:		
Christmas, 1906	$286.93	
Christmas, 1907	7,013.20	
		7,300.13
Income from investments		3,846.04
Interest on deposits		136.66
Gifts from individuals		11.00
Legacy		375.00
Investment paid off		2,500.00
		$21,910.10

Cash appropriations	$12,462.50	
Investments	3,712.50	
Expenses: printing and postage	12.05	
Balance	5,723.05	
		$21,910.10

The Trustees are responsible for stipends for the coming year of $12,750. If the Clergy desire these stipends continued without abatement, they must devote their Christmas offerings to the Christmas Fund of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, and to no other object.

G. H. FISHER,
For the Trustees.

April 28, 1908.

The Rev. L. M. Robinson, S.T.D., presented by title the report of the Commission on Church Work Among the Blind (see Appendix).

The Bishop Coadjutor made a verbal report of the Church Periodical Club.

The Rev. Dr. Grammer offered the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted:

Resolved, That in the form of parochial report the separate item "Colored People" be added to the Diocesan objects, after the item "Seamen's."

The order of the day at 3.30 o'clock being the Bishops' addresses, the Rt. Rev. O. W. Whitaker, D.D., LL.D., Bishop of the Diocese, read his address, as follows:

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

Dear Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

Another year has passed full of God's mercies, and of our unworthiness. It is with a profound sense of both that I welcome you to the one hundred and twenty-fourth annual convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania. On these occasions it is not my custom to refer to our Bishops who have died in the preceding year; but two of those who have been lately called away sustained such relations to many of our Clergy and people that it seems a duty and privilege to express appreciation of their character and faithful loving service to the Church.

The Right Reverend Leighton Coleman, D.D., LL.D., Bishop of Delaware, died December 14, 1907. His departure was to me a great personal loss. From his early associations with this Diocese he knew it almost as well as his own, and he was always welcome to exercise his office here. From 1898 to 1902, he took a large share of my appointments for Confirmation. He did this gladly. He was never so happy as when his time was closely filled with engagements and he found a special joy in doing anything which gave relief to his brother bishops in their sickness or other time of need. I cherish his memory with gratitude and affection.

The death of the Right Reverend Henry Yates Satterlee, D.D., LL.D., Bishop of Washington, D. C., was not only a personal loss to hosts of warm friends, and to his Diocese, but it was a loss to the nation. Never was a man more entirely consecrated to the work to which God had called him, and few men have been more admirably fitted for their place in life than was he for the exacting position which he filled. He felt that he was called of God to lay the foundations of a national cathedral in the capital of his country, and to this end he gave the intense devotion of his thought and effort, and his unceasing prayers. He was permitted to see the foundation laid, on the site which he had chosen, ample in extent, and beautiful for situation. I deeply feel that he has left the building of that cathedral, not for his successor and the Diocese of Washington alone, but as a legacy to all the Dioceses of this Church, and to the nation. It is a work in which not only every Churchman and Churchwoman should be interested but in which every citizen may take part with propriety and profit to the national life.

Since the Convention of 1907, six of our Clergy have died:

The Rev. Leighton Hoskins, died August 17th, aged fifty-seven years.

The Rev. William Budd Bodine, D.D., died September 28th, aged sixty-seven years.

The Rev. Robert Evans Dennison, died October 1st, aged sixty-eight years.

The Rev. Cassius Marcus Roberts, died January 7, 1908, aged fifty-one years.

The Rev. Joseph R. Moore, died March 4, 1908, aged seventy-four years.

The Rev. William Bryce Morrow, died May 1st, aged sixty-nine years.

Many of our faithful Churchmen and Churchwomen have been called away during the year, whose names I have recorded; and in all probability many others equally worthy of mention to whom my attention has not been called.

Francis W. McDowell, of St. Peter's, Germantown, and Holy Trinity, Lansdale.

Henry Whelen, Jr., of St. David's, Radnor.

Mrs. Peyton Skipwith Coles, of the Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown.

Miss Mary H. Stilson, of the Church of the Transfiguration.

Dr. Charles E. Cadwalader, of Christ Church.

Mrs. Mary L. Paul Morris, of Holy Trinity.

Mrs. Cadwalader Evans, of St. Paul's, Chester, aged ninety-eight years.

Mrs. Thomas H. Bull, of St. Mary's Warwick, aged eighty-four years.

Mrs. George R. Miller, of St. Nathanael's.

John E. Creth, for twenty-five years a Vestryman of Christ Church.

Robert Patterson and Walter C. Timm, both Vestrymen of the Church of the Atonement, Morton.

Mrs. Abbie J. R. Burk, of All Saints' Church, Norristown.

James McCullen, of St. John's Church, Northern Liberties.

Mrs. Mary Hay Wescott Silvester, of the George W. South Memorial Church of the Advocate.

Miss Laura B. Hard, of St. Paul's Church, Chester.

Joseph G. Darlington, of Holy Trinity, and the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr.

John Scholes, aged seventy-two years, for twenty-one years Rector's Warden of the Church of St. Simeon.

Reed A. Williams, for many years most helpful Warden of St. Luke's Church, Germantown.

Col. Edward R. Bowen, of the Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr.

Mrs. John C. Lewis, of St. Andrew's in the Fields, Somerton.

Miss Thornley, of St. Paul's, Chester.

Mrs. William Marshall, of St. Stephen's, Norwood.

"I heard a voice from heaven, saying unto me, Write, From henceforth blessed are the dead who die in the Lord: even so saith the Spirit; for they rest from their labors."

"Almighty God, with whom do live the spirits of those who depart hence in the Lord, and with whom the souls of the faithful, after they are delivered from the burden of the flesh, are in joy and felicity; We give Thee hearty thanks for the good examples of all those Thy servants, who, having finished their course in faith, do now rest from their labors. And we beseech Thee, that we, with all those who are departed in the true faith of Thy Holy Name, may have our perfect consummation and bliss, both in body and soul, in Thy eternal and everlasting glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord."

I present herewith my official journal of the past year, with lists of Clergy, Candidates for Holy Orders, Ordinations, Confirmations, etc., all of which will be printed in the JOURNAL of the Convention, but of which I will now read only the summary:

SUMMARY.

Confirmation Services:	
By the Bishop of the Diocese	53
By the Bishop Coadjutor	111
By the Bishop of Harrisburg	1
Total	165
Number of persons confirmed:	
By the Bishop of the Diocese	787
By the Bishop Coadjutor	2251
By the Bishop of Harrisburg	72
Total	3110
Lay Readers Licensed	69
Candidates for Holy Orders admitted	9
Candidates for Holy Orders in the Diocese	16
Deacons who are Candidates for Priest's Orders	8
Postulants admitted	9
Postulants in the Diocese	18

Candidates Ordained Deacons	8
Deacons Ordained Priests	6
Deaconesses set apart	1
Deaconesses working in the Diocese	16
Clergy received from other Dioceses	13
Clergy transferred to other Dioceses	17
Clergy deceased	6
Clergy deposed	1
Consecrations and Dedications	10

Clergy:

Bishops	2
Priests	269
Deacons	17
Total	288

The past year has been one of faithful work throughout the Diocese, and I believe there is not a single parish or mission whose present condition is less encouraging than it was a year ago, and in many instances there has been growth in all the elements of parochial life. There is great cause for thankfulness in this, when we recall that in a large part of the Diocese there has been financial stringency, and many members of the Church have been deprived of their accustomed employment and means of support. In noticing some improvements that have been made, I will refer only to the organized parishes, leaving to the Bishop Coadjutor the full report concerning the Missions, all of which are under his charge.

A great improvement has been made in Grace Church, Mount Airy, by building a transept which extending across the Church lengthens the nave, increasing the seating capacity by two hundred sittings and, by erecting a new and much larger chancel, which makes the architecture of the edifice harmonious in all its details.

The appearance of the interior has been also much improved by the erection of a new altar and reredos. The Parish Building was also enlarged and a new three-story

building erected with the third-story connecting with the Sunday School room, making it convenient for all its uses, and furnishing a large and beautiful room for the meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary.

The Church of the Epiphany, Germantown, has been enlarged by the erection of a vestibule at the west end, and a spacious sanctuary at the east end. This enlarges the guild room in the basement, providing much needed space for the Sunday School, and greatly improving the appearance of the edifice.

St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill, has been enriched by the presentation of several memorials. A massive new oaken altar rail with brass gates, and a new reredos, also of oak, and appropriate hangings for the altar and pulpit. The entire interior of the Church has also been renovated and repaired.

St. Mark's, Philadelphia. The floor of St. Mark's had been for some years gradually sinking, and on examination showed that the piers had been built on made ground without any concrete foundation, and the whole floor was condemned. After digging down to solid ground and filling in with concrete a new floor absolutely fireproof was erected, first of steel piers and girders encased in concrete and with reinforced concrete between them. On this in the nave was laid large slabs of bluestone rubbed down. In the chancel, a floor of the finest marbles, Grecian, African, Italian, and native, was placed, with a wainscot of Indiana limestone. The whole of the chancel was given in memory of Mr. Sutherland M. Prevost, the nave was provided by the Easter contributions of the parishioners. Besides this a very beautiful double door of oak carved with Scripture subjects has been given in memory of Mr. George Tucker Bispham, and a single door in the chancel, in memory of Mr. Minton Pyne, for twenty-four years organist of St. Mark's; also seven beautiful silver lamps in memory of Mrs. Robert B. Sterling, and a rood beam with figures of St. Mary and St. John, St. Mark and St. Barnabas, in memory of Bishop Nicholson, of Milwaukee, for nearly twelve years rector of St. Mark's.

Extensive improvements have also been made in St. James' Church. The interior surface of all the walls were stripped of their lath and plaster, and faced with genuine Caen stone. At the same time the nave and aisle and ceilings were replaced by panels of old oak. The entire work unique, costly and beautiful harmonizing the building with the chancel, being summarized so to speak, by the Gothic mural monument at the east end of the south aisle. This entire work was given by Mrs. Alexander Coxe in memory of her husband. Among other improvements made by the parish those in lighting the Church are especially noticeable.

In Christ Church, Germantown, a beautiful memorial altar and reredos have been erected as a memorial to Mr. Walter J. Crowder. The altar is of Gothic design, built of Caen stone, the approaches being constructed of Indiana limestone. The re-table is also constructed of Caen stone and the entire altar is overhung with a rich canopy studded with electric lights.

The large new Chapel erected by the Church of the Holy Trinity for the congregation of the Prince of Peace, has been completed and was consecrated on the 29th of December by the Right Rev. W. N. McVickar, D.D., acting for me and at my request. It is gratifying that as the accommodations of this Chapel have been enlarged there has been a corresponding increase in the congregations.

Extensive alterations have also been made in the Church of the Transfiguration, comprising the construction of a choir gallery at the west end, in which the greatly improved organ has been placed, and adequate space has been gained for the increased number of singers. Two memorial tablets have also been placed in this Church; one bearing the inscription: "To the glory of God and in loving remembrance of Mary H. Stilson. A faithful friend, a benefactor to the parish and a devout Churchwoman." The other bearing the inscription: "To the glory of God and in grateful memory of two departed bene-

factors of the parish: Henry Robert Percival, Priest, and John Vaughan Merrick, Layman, of the Diocese of Pennsylvania."

The new Parish House of the Chapel of the Mediator of the Church of the Holy Apostles, situated at Fifty-first and Spruce Streets, has been finished. It is the first step in a plan which is to include a complete Church plant. The building is three stories in height; 50 x 100 in the clear, with a wing, 30 x 20. The basement contains a large gymnasium, locker rooms, shower bath, room for games and kitchen. On the first floor are the infant and intermediate departments, room for Mothers' Meeting, guild room, choir room, library and room for the Vicar's study. On the second floor is the main Sunday School room where Church services are now held. Since removing from the old Chapel to the present building, the congregations have doubled.

Several years ago, St. Mark's, Frankford, erected one of the largest and most complete parish buildings in the country. Within the past year, the old St. Mark's Church has been removed and the corner-stone of a new Church laid corresponding in extent of size and general style of architecture with the Parish Building. The erection of the new Church is proceeding rapidly and it will probably be ready for use before the end of the present year.

St. Martin's Church, Radnor, has been enlarged by the erection of a stone chancel. The space which was formerly occupied by the chancel being thus made available for additional pews which were greatly needed. A new tower has also been erected on the site of the old one which had become unsafe. A fine organ has been placed in the Church, being the gift of Mr. James W. Paul, Jr., as a memorial to his wife.

About two years ago, it was thought that a great calamity had befallen St. Mark's Church, Honeybrook, by the falling of almost the entire ceiling which was of lath and plaster; but what was supposed to be a misfortune has proved to be a great benefit, as the fall of the ceiling disclosed a well-constructed roof supported by strong rafters. Largely

through the architectural skill of the Minister-in-Charge, the Rev. R. L. Stevens, a complete transformation has been made in the interior of the Church, greatly improving its appearance and making it in all respects more beautiful and convenient.

Extensive changes have been made in St. John's, Pequea. Within the past few months the basement has been refitted and an entirely different arrangement of gallery, pews and vestibule has been made on the second floor. Much interest has been shown in the services which have been held since the Church was reopened for Divine service.

All Saints', Norristown, has been enriched by a beautiful Magnificat window in memory of the late beloved wife of the Rector, and by a handsome reredos, also a memorial.

Mention was made two years ago, of the self-sacrificing efforts of the congregation of St. Luke's, Philadelphia, Kensington, towards meeting the cost of its large Parish Building. The same spirit has continued to be exhibited by the Rector, Vestry and people. When the house was opened for use there remained a debt of $10,000.00. Of this amount, $3,000.00 has been raised by the congregation and given by friends, so that the debt has been reduced to $7,000.00. The devotion of the congregation has been exhibited not only by raising money but by a larger attendance at the services during the past Lent, and in the number receiving Holy Communion on Easter, than ever before in its history.

St. Stephen's Church and St. John's, Northern Liberties, are rejoicing in the possession of new and superior organs; and it is quite likely there have been important improvements in other parishes which I have overlooked.

It has been called to my attention, that, owing to the modern methods of Church construction, it is extremely difficult, and in many cases impossible, for aged persons or invalids to attend Church services. In our old Churches, such as Christ's, and St. Peter's, there is a provision made for an entrance from the street level without walking up a number of steps. This is the usual custom in the old historic Churches of the mother country.

Among other cases which have recently come to my attention, has been that of the son of a Clergyman, for a long time one of the most prominent Brotherhood men in the country, and who for several years has been unable to attend the services of the Church because he could not be taken there in an invalid's chair.

I think this matter is one worthy of serious consideration in the erection of new Churches. Even when the Church is built on elevated ground, it is generally possible to have one entrance that can be reached from the street level by means of a gradual ascent and without walking up steps. In the ministrations of the Church, the interests of the aged, the infirm and the invalid should not be overlooked, as they are among those who need these ministrations most. In many of our parishes to-day, they are prohibited from taking any part in public worship because it is physically impossible for them to enter into, or to be taken into the House of God. A little forethought when new Churches are being erected would prevent this, and give them the opportunities they desire.

The number of persons confirmed during the past year is about the same as in the year preceding; being above the average of the past ten years, but less than the number confirmed in 1906, which was a year of exceptional religious interest.

The religious educational institutions of the Diocese, the Divinity School and the Church Training and Deaconess House are in a most encouraging condition as respects the number and character of students.

St. Martha's House continues its beneficent work on a considerably larger scale than in years preceding on account of the increased advantages furnished by its new building. The funds required for this enlargement were obtained mainly through the efforts of the Associates of the House.

St. Martin's College, connected with the Church of the Evangelists, has been enabled to extend the scope of its operations through the presentation of a house which will be used for the care of boys not old enough to enter upon the regular

course of instruction. Into this department they can be received at the age of three years. An admirable feature of St. Martin's College is that it provides a Church home with opportunity for intellectual and manual training for boys who could not be admitted into any other charitable or educational institution in the Diocese. The prime qualifications for admission are that the boy is uncared for and in desperate need.

THE BISHOP'S FUND.

During the past year I have received for the Bishop's Fund, Special for Theological Education, $183.48. From one who desired to return what had been received in the year preceding, $10.00. From thirty-seven congregations, $972.17, all of which, with the balance brought forward from last year, $70.72, makes the total of receipts, $1,236.37.

I have paid for Theological Education, $194.55. For Mission work in the Diocese, $75.00. I have expended for various needs, a large part of which were caused by sickness or death, $883.00, leaving a balance in hand of $83.82.

I am very grateful to the Clergy and congregations who have contributed so generously to this Fund during the past year. It has enabled me to give relief quietly and without observation to many who would never have asked for it, but whose health and usefulness were greatly promoted by the relief which came to them at a time of need.

SALARIES OF THE CLERGY.

In the address last year attention was called to the fact that the cost of living has greatly increased during the few years last past, while there has been, in most instances, no increase in the salaries of the Clergy, and that it was a matter of simple justice, as well as of practical wisdom, to recognize existing conditions, and relieve the Clergy of the Diocese of their inevitable anxiety as to how they and their families are to live without getting into debt. The Convention acted promptly upon the suggestion by adopting an amendment to

Canon 8, whereby the salaries of Missionaries were to be increased $200.00 a year, and also requiring that in the organization of a new parish, a salary equivalent to at least $1,200.00 and a rectory shall be guaranteed. In some Convocations considerable sums of money have been contributed for this purpose; but it is a matter which belongs to the Convention, and I earnestly hope that the action taken last year will be completed by voting an increase in the amount to be raised for Diocesan Missions.

But it is not only the Missionaries who are in financial need. There are many rectors of parishes who are worried and anxious to such a degree as to impair their efficiency in the work committed to them, on account of the meagreness of their support. I cannot but believe that if wardens and vestrymen would properly consider this matter they would provide the means for supplementing the present salaries of their rectors with an amount sufficient to give at least a measure of relief. In a very few parishes this has been done with the most satisfactory results. There are a good many rectors in this Diocese who would be happier and more efficient in their work if $300.00 a year could be added to their income. In some instances the addition should be larger. No man is in a condition to do good work in his study or out of it, with the shadow of an unpaid grocery or coal bill hanging over him, nor if he is so straitened in his resources that he is never able to buy a new book.

I would earnestly urge upon the wardens and vestrymen of the Diocese, to make this a matter of conscientious consideration and action.

A WEEK OF PRAYER FOR THE BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW.

The Council of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in the United States, at a meeting held in the Church Missions House, New York, February 26, 1908, adopted a resolution instructing the President of the Council to invite the Brotherhoods of St. Andrew, in Canada, the West Indies, England, Scotland,

Japan and Mexico, and Church of England Men's Society and all other similar societies to unite with the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in the United States, in observing the first week in Advent next, as a season of special prayer that men may be brought to Christ, and that all Christians may come to feel their personal responsibility for the spread of His Kingdom, and to invite all Christians in their respective countries to make such observance.

Also that the President of the Council is instructed to request the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States and all Missionary organizations of Churches in communion with it, to urge their Missionaries throughout the world to unite in the observance of the first week in Advent next, as a season of special prayer that men may be brought to Christ, and that all Christians may come to feel their personal responsibility for the spread of His Kingdom.

The Council also resolved, that the Brotherhood of St. Andrew be urged to hold, wherever it may be practicable, evangelistic services on the first Sunday in December next, and that such services have the definite, practical, apostolic object of inducing men to repent and be baptized.

I affectionately urge the Clergy of the Diocese to co-operate heartily with the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in its proposed observance of Advent Sunday and the week following, by preaching evangelistic sermons on Advent Sunday, and by arranging all appointments in their parishes so that there may be no interference with carrying out the proposed plan of making the first week in Advent a season of earnest, united and special prayer.

MISSION STUDY CLASSES.

As a healthful, stimulating element in the religious life of the Diocese, I most heartily commend the work which Mrs. J. Nicholas Mitchell, Educational Secretary of the Diocese, has been doing during the past two years. The results already

accomplished in the diffusion of knowledge in respect of the Missions of the Church, the awakening of interest, the enkindling of Missionary zeal, and the greater realizing of the privilege of being a fellow worker with God in extending the knowledge of Christ and His salvation, are far more than I had dared to hope. Many members of Mrs. Mitchell's Mission Classes will become in a little while so well informed, so full of interest, and so capable of teaching that they become each a new source of influence and help.

During the past year, Mrs. Mitchell has had two classes each week teaching ninety girls and women, representing fifty-three parishes. In one parish there are three different classes being held by three of these women whom she has taught. Two new branches of the Woman's Auxiliary are direct outcomes of classes started last year, and continued by some enthusiastic leaders this year. One class has expressed its desire to support a native worker in Hankow with the approval of the Bishop. Another class has the money in hand to start the school for the education of the wives of the mandarins. From another class comes the news that they are ready to be responsible for a worker in China.

A Mission Church has been built in North Carolina by a workingman of Philadelphia, who told the leader of the class to which he belonged, that she had so enthused him in regard to Missions that he "wanted to give until he felt it." A number of scholarships are also given by members of the classes for the home and foreign field. Every member of the classes is encouraged to pray daily for the Missionaries in the field; to be a regular subscriber and reader of the *Spirit of Missions;* and this year each Missionary in China will receive a personal letter from some member of the Mission Study Classes. It will be noticed that special attention has been paid during the past year to work in China.

To encourage the diffusion of the Missionary spirit, I cordially recommend to every Rector and Missionary, to appoint one or more members of his congregation to act as a substitute

teacher in his Sunday School, who would be trained to teach a Missionary lesson, and thus the Missionary news would spread through the school. I believe that the result of doing this would be not only enkindling a deeper interest in the Missions of the Church, but a great strengthening of the spiritual life in teachers and scholars of the Sunday School, and of the whole congregation.

ELIMINATION OF UNNECESSARY DISCUSSIONS.

I have received a letter signed by several members of this Convention expressing the opinion that these annual meeting might be made more profitable by a closer attention to business, and an elimination of unnecessary discussion in regard to details that might possibly better employ the time of a committee. This is doubtless true. Certainly the Convention affords an opportunity for taking counsel together concerning our stewardship, how we have fulfilled it in the past, and how we may better fulfil it in future. The one aim that should fill our hearts and determine the character of all our doings, should be to build up and extend the Kingdom of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, in accordance with His will. To this all temporal consideration, all personal interests, all individual preferences and tastes should be subservient.

As one of the means by which the Convention might be made more profitable, it has been suggested that all reports should be read only by title; but I doubt whether this suggestion is wholly practicable. In the last Convention, of nineteen reports which were presented, ten were read by title only. Nine were read, and the time occupied in their reading was not more than forty minutes. Most of these reports, it would seem, are worthy of reading in full; for instance, that of the Standing Committee, of the Christmas and Sustentation Funds, Church Work among the Deaf and Blind, the Sunday School Association, Custodians of the Church House, Board of Control of the Diocesan Library, and the Board of Missions.

These reports are usually in concise form, and contain

specific information with which every member of the Convention should be familiar.

It is true that there are instances of irrelevant discussion and waste of time, but there was very little speaking of this character in the last Convention; on the contrary, it was remarkable for the ability of the debate upon one of the most important subjects which demand our attention.

It has been further suggested that by closer concentration of the attention of the Convention upon the business before it, time might be gained which could be set aside for the discussion of some subject outside the details of legislation which may relate to the life of the entire community. Such a subject it seems to me would be the duty of the Church to the negro. The subject might be considered from a Diocesan or national point of view.

In behalf of those from whom the foregoing suggestions have come I offer these remarks for your consideration.

And now, dear brethren, I commend you to the guidance of the Spirit of Wisdom that all you do may be begun, continued and ended in God to His glory and to your everlasting welfare through Jesus Christ Our Lord.

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May 7, 8. Presided at the 123rd Convention of the Diocese, assisted by the Bishop Coadjutor.

May 8. Received from the Bishop Coadjutor of New York, notice that on the fourth day of May, 1907, he deposed from the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, at his own request, and for causes not affecting his moral character, Wesley Hamilton Benham, he having declared in writing his renunciation of the said Ministry, in accordance with Canon 31, of the Canons of this Church.

May 9, *Thursday. Ascension Day. P. M.* At the Church Home, Angora, confirmed ten persons and preached.

May 10, *Friday.* Received notice from the Bishop of Massachusetts that on the 17th day of April, acting under the

provisions of Canon 31, Section 1, he deposed from the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, for reasons not affecting his moral character, Charles Ferguson, he having declared in writing, dated April 2, 1907, his renunciation of the said Ministry.

May 12, *Sunday after Ascension. A. M.* In St. Martin's, Oak Lane, confirmed eight persons and preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Evening. In St. John's, Northern Liberties, confirmed twenty-four persons and preached.

May 14, *Tuesday.* In the Church Missions House, New York, presided at a meeting of the Society for the Promotion of Evangelical Literature for the Blind, in affiliation with the Tract Society.

P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Missions.

May 15, *Wednesday. Evening.* In St. Stephen's, Norwood, confirmed ten persons and preached.

May 16, *Thursday.* Gave consent to the removal of the Parish Building of St. Stephen's, Wissahickon, and the erection of a new Parish Building, on another site of the same lot.

May 17, *Friday.* In Epiphany Mission, Sherwood, confirmed four persons and preached.

May 19, *Whitsunday. A. M.* In St. Peter's, Weldon, confirmed one person and preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P. M. In St. Luke's, Germantown, confirmed thirty-five persons and preached.

May 20. Appointed the Rev. T. J. Taylor, minister-in-charge of the Church of the Advent, Kennett, and St. Luke's, Chadd's Ford, to May 31, 1908. Licensed the Rev. Reginald F. Moody, Presbyter of the Diocese of Chichester, England, to officiate in this Diocese for one year, at the request of any Clergyman of the Diocese.

May 22, *Wednesday. P. M.* Presided at an adjourned stated meeting of the Trustees of St. Martha's House.

Evening. In Holy Innocents, Tacony, confirmed eleven persons and preached.

May 23, Thursday. Received notice from the Bishop of Georgia, that on Tuesday, May 14, 1907, he deposed from the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church, at his own request, and for causes not affecting his moral character, Edward E. Johnson, Presbyter, he having declared in writing his renunciation of the Ministry of this Church.

May 24, Friday. Presided at a meeting of the Bohlen Committee. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Divinity School.

May 26, Trinity Sunday. A. M. In Trinity, Oxford, confirmed eleven persons, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P. M. In Trinity Mission, Cheltenham, confirmed four persons and preached.

May 27, Monday. Presided at an adjourned meeting of the Board of Control of the Diocesan Library. Presided at a meeting of the Stewards of the Sustentation Fund.

In St. Mary's, Wayne, the Bishop of Delaware, at my request, confirmed twenty-six candidates from St. Luke's School, Wayne.

May 28, Tuesday. A. M. Presided at the closing exercises of the Church Training and Deaconess House, and conferred the diploma of the school upon the graduating class. The address was made by the Rev. Dr. Heffern.

P. M. At 4027 Walnut Street, presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Sunday School Association.

May 29, Wednesday. Evening. In the Church of St. John the Evangelist, confirmed twenty-three persons and preached.

June 2, First Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. John's Lower Merion, confirmed ten persons, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Evening. In Emmanuel, Kensington, confirmed seventeen persons and preached.

June 3, Monday. In the Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown, conducted the service at the funeral of Mrs. Peyton Skipwith Coles, the mother of the Rev. Roberts Coles, Rector of the Church.

June 5, Wednesday. Dedicated the Bishop Stevens Memorial Library Building, erected June 5, on the grounds of the Divinity School, and connected with the main building by a corridor.

June 6, *Thursday.* In the Church of the Saviour, presided at the Commencement of the Divinity School, and conferred the diploma of the school upon the nine members of the graduating class, and conferred the degree of Bachelor of Divinity upon: Rev. Edward John Baird, Rev. Edward Everett, Rev. Scott Kidder, Rev. Edward Lewis Sanford, Rev. Frederick Ernest Seymour, and Rev. Linden Harris White. Received notice from the Missionary Bishop of the District of Olympia, that on the 13th day of May, 1907, he deposed from the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, at his own request, and for causes not affecting his moral character, La Grange Smith, Presbyter, he having declared in writing his renunciation of the said Ministry, in accordance with Canon 31 of the Canons of this Church.

June 7, *Friday. Evening.* In St. Augustine's Mission, 2109 North Broad Street, confirmed nine persons, of whom two were from the Church of the Crucifixion, and preached.

June 9, *Second Sunday after Trinity. A. M.* In St. Philip's Church, ordained to the Diaconate Thomas Theodore Butler, James Cosbey, Edward Makin Cross, George Sherman Keller, Walter Cresson Pugh, Percy Robbins Stockman, Ernest Sydnor Thomas, and Lewis Norman Tucker. Ordained to the Priesthood: Rev. Edward Farren Hayward, Rev. Clarence Clark Silvester, Rev. Linden Harris White, and Rev. Henry Allen Yost.

Evening. In St. Anna's, confirmed fifteen persons and preached.

June 11, *Tuesday. A. M.* In the Church Missions House, New York, presided at a meeting of the Committee on Africa, Greece and Haiti.

P. M. Attended a meeting June 11, of the Board of Missions.

June 12, *Wednesday. Evening.* In St. Barnabas', Haddington, confirmed ten persons and preached.

June 13, *Thursday.* At the Church House, presided at the annual meeting of the Trustees of the George W. South Memorial Church of the Advocate. In the Chapel of the Church House confirmed three persons from the Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, and two persons from St. Matthias' Church.

June 16, *Third Sunday after Trinity.* The 300th anniversary of the first celebration of the Holy Communion on American soil, in English, with the use of the liturgy of the Church of England.

A. M. In the Church of the Nativity, Rockledge, confirmed ten persons and preached.

P. M. Dedicated an addition to the burial ground of Trinity Church, Oxford. In Trinity Mission, Crescentville, confirmed fourteen persons and preached.

June 17, *Monday.* At the Church House, presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Divinity School. Presided at a meeting of the Commission on Church Work Among the Deaf.

June 18, *Tuesday. P. M.* Attended a meeting of the Standing Committee in consideration of a petition for consent to gather a new congregation.

June 19, *Wednesday.* In accordance with the provisions of Canon 18, with the advice of the Standing Committee, granted the petition of the Rev. Charles W. B. Hill to establish a new place of worship at the northeast corner of Broad and Wingohocking Street, and to use temporarily an old Church edifice at the corner of St. Luke's and Cayuga.

June 20, *Thursday.* Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Diocese.

June 22, *Saturday.* In the Church House, confirmed one candidate from the Church of the Advocate. The candidate was presented by the Rev. Clarence C. Silvester. Appointed the Rev. Charles B. Williams to be minister-in-charge of St. Andrew's, Yardley, for the year ending June 30, 1908.

June 23. In the Advent, Kennett Square, the Bishop of Delaware confirmed four persons.

June 27. Gave the Rev. John R. Matthews, missioner, leave of absence from the Diocese for one year.

June 29, *Saturday.* Renewed appointment of the Rev. F. Vurpillot as minister-in-charge of Saint Sauveur, to May 31, 1908.

July 2. Received notice from the Bishop of Louisiana that on June 5, 1907, in accordance with Canon 31, Section 1, he deposed from the Ministry of the Church, the Rev. A. W.

Pierce, Presbyter of the Diocese of Louisiana, the said Rev. A. W. Pierce having in writing renounced the Ministry of the Church, and requested to be deposed from the same. Also received notice from the Bishop of Louisiana that on June 5, 1907, in accordance with Canon 31, Section 1, he deposed from the Ministry of the Church, the Rev. Wm. C. Barnes, Presbyter of the Diocese of Louisiana, he having in writing voluntarily renounced the Ministry of the Church, and requested to be deposed from the same. And further, that the deposition of the Rev. Wm. C. Barnes was for causes which do not affect his moral character.

July 10. Received notice from the Bishop of Minnesota that on the 14th day of May, 1907, acting under the provisions of Canon 31, Section 1, he deposed from the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church, the Rev. Delbert F. Thompson, for reasons not affecting his moral character, a Presbyter of the Diocese of Minnesota, he having declared in writing his renunciation of the said Ministry.

July 15. Licensed the Rev. T. E. Owens, of the Diocese of Washington, to officiate in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, six months.

July 16. Received notice from the Bishop of Tennessee that on July 1, 1907, in accordance with Canon 31, Section 1, he deposed from the Ministry of the Church, the Rev. Sylvester R. McAlpine, Presbyter of the Diocese of Tennessee, he having in writing renounced the Ministry of the Church, and requested to be deposed from the same. Received notice from the Bishop of Springfield that on the 28th day of June, 1907, he deposed from the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, Emmanuel J. Paulet, Deacon, he having declared in writing his renunciation of the said Ministry, in accordance with Canon 31, of the Canons of this Church.

July 25. In St. James' Church, Avon-by-the-Sea, the Bishop of New Jersey, at my request, ordained to the Priesthood, the Rev. Percy James Brown, of the Diocese of Pennsylvania. Received notice from the Bishop of Long Island, that on the 2d of May, 1907, acting under the provisions of Canon 31, Section 1, of the General Canons, he deposed from the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal

Church in the United States of America, Jere Knode Cooke, a Presbyter of the Diocese of Long Island, he having declared in writing his renunciation of the said Ministry.

August 17. Gave canonical consent to the ordination and consecration of the Rev. William Alexander Guerry, D.D., Bishop Coadjutor elect of the Diocese of South Carolina, to be a Bishop in the Church of God.

August 24. Licensed for use in the congregation of Saint Sauveur, "Le livre des prieres publiques" (approved by the Rt. Rev. H. C. Potter, D.D.); and "Petit recueil de cantiques."

September 17. *Tuesday.* Attended a meeting of the Board of Missions in New York, and also a meeting of the Trustees of the General Clergy Relief Fund. Received notice from the Bishop of Los Angeles, that the names of William Cresswell Mushet, George H. Hewes, John H. Pearman, George D. Cleaver, Postulants for Holy Orders in the Diocese of Los Angeles, and the name of Judson Walker Reynolds, candidate for Holy Orders in the same Diocese, have been dropped from their respective lists by the Bishop of Los Angeles.

September 24. Appointed the Rev. J. Sanders Reed, D.D., Missionary under the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, and received him by transfer from the Diocese of Central New York.

September 25. At 4027 Walnut Street, confirmed Louise Thomas Chandler of St. Thomas' Church, Glassboro, New Jersey.

September 27. Gave the Rev. Julius Gassauer leave of absence from the Diocese for one year.

September 28. Appointed Miss Elizabeth Satterfield Assistant Treasurer of the United Offering.

September 29. *Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity. A. M.* In St. John's Church, Concord, confirmed two persons and preached.

October 1. Took part in the consecration of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Richmond.

October 2 to 19. In attendance on the sessions of the General Convention.

October 29. Accepted the resignation of my dear wife, Julia C. Whitaker, from the presidency of the Executive Committee of the Pennsylvania Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, to which I appointed her October 15, 1890. Appointed Mrs. Thomas Neilson, president of the Executive Committee of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, to succeed Mrs. Whitaker, resigned.

October 30. Gave Howard M. Stuckert, candidate for Holy Orders, a dispensation from the study of Hebrew.

November 6. At 4027 Walnut Street, married Mary Mathilde Dasher to Charles Henry Butler. From the 22d of October until the day before Christmas, I was confined to my residence, and most of the time to my room, by illness.

December 23. Received notice from the Bishop of Alabama that on the 6th day of November, 1907, he deposed from the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church, Luther W. Doggett. Also received notice from the Bishop of Alabama that the name of Edward Douglas Johnston has been dropped from the list of candidates for Holy Orders in the Diocese of Alabama, at his own request.

December 26. Received notice from the Bishop of North Dakota, that acting under the provisions of Canon 31, he deposed Thomas P. Ashley, Deacon, from his office and Ministry in the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America.

December 29. *Sunday after Christmas. A. M.* In St. George's Church, West Philadelphia, instituted the Rev. George La Pla Smith, Rector, and preached. Acting for me and at my request, the Rt. Rev. W. N. McVickar, D. D., consecrated the Chapel of the Prince of Peace.

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January 2, *Thursday.* Received notice from the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania that on the Feast of the Holy Innocents, 1907, acting under the provisions of Canon 31, Section 1, in the presence of the Rev. Gilbert H. Stirling, D.D., and the Rev. Stewart U. Mitman, Ph.D., Presbyters, he deposed the Rev. Wm. Emory Henkell, Presbyter, from the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church in

the United States of America. The notice also certified further that the said deposition was at the written request of the above named Presbyter, and for causes not affecting his moral character.

January 3, *Friday.* Received notice from the Bishop Coadjutor of South Carolina that, acting under the provisions of Canon 31, Section 1, on the 27th day of December, 1907, in the presence of the Rev. John Kershaw, D.D., and the Rev. Robert Wilson, D.D., Presbyters, he deposed from Holy Orders, James Cash Waring, M.D., for causes not affecting his moral character; he having in writing requested to be deposed from his office and Ministry.

January 7, *Tuesday.* Presided at a meeting of the General Clergy Relief Fund.

January 12, *First Sunday after Epiphany. A. M.* In St. Stephen's, Clifton Heights, preached.

January 14, 12 *M.* Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers for providing Evangelical Literature for the Blind, in affiliation with the American Tract Society.

P. M. In the Church Missions House, New York, attended a meeting of the Board of Missions.

January 16, *Thursday.* In the Church of the Holy Trinity, ordained the Rev. Percy R. Stockman to the Priesthood, and celebrated the Holy Communion. The candidate was presented by the Rev. Dr. Groton, and the sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Tomkins.

January 19, *Second Sunday after Epiphany.* In the Chapel of the Mediator, confirmed sixteen persons, presented by the Rev. H. McKnight Moore, Vicar, and preached.

January 20, *Monday.* Presided at the annual meeting of the Sunday School Association and Teachers' Institute.

January 21, *Tuesday.* Presided at the annual meeting of the Church Training and Deaconess House.

P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Divinity School, and attended a meeting of the Overseers, and of the Joint Boards.

January 24, *Third Sunday after Epiphany.* In St. Martin's Radnor, confirmed thirteen persons and preached.

January 28, *Tuesday.* Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Sunday School Association.

January 29, *Wednesday.* Presided at a meeting of the Deputies to the General Convention concerning the Third Missionary Department.

January 30, *Thursday.* In the Chapel of the Church House, confirmed one person, presented by the Rector of St. Clement's.

February 2. *Purification of the Virgin Mary. A. M.* In St. Paul's, Chester, confirmed thirty-one persons, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

February 3, *Monday. P. M.* In the Chapel of the Church Training and Deaconess House, admitted four candidates on recommendation of the Faculty, and one on the recommendation of the Bishop of New York, and made an address on the Education of a Deaconess.

February 4, *Tuesday. A. M.* At the Church House, presided at the annual meeting of the Board of Managers of the Church Home for Children.

February 5, *Wednesday.* Presided at the annual meeting of the Board of Council of the Church Home for Children.

February 6, *Thursday.* Presided at the annual meeting of the Board of Managers of the Lincoln Institution and of the Educational Home.

February 9, *Fifth Sunday after Epiphany. A. M.* In Holy Trinity, West Chester, confirmed seventeen persons and preached.

February 10, *Monday.* In Germantown, took part in the service at the funeral of Mrs. T. Chester Wallbridge.

February 11, *Tuesday. A. M.* In the Church Missions House, New York, presided at a meeting of the Committee on Africa, Greece and Haiti, and also at a meeting of the American Tract Society in affiliation with the Society for the Publication of Evangelical Religious Literature for the Blind.

P. M. Attended a meeting of the Board of Missions.

February 16, *Septuagesima. A. M.* In St. David's, Manayunk, confirmed sixteen persons and preached.

February 22, *Saturday.* In the Academy of Music, officiated as Chaplain at the exercises of University Day. Received notice from the Bishop of Massachusetts that under Canon 36, Sections 2, 3, and 4, he had remitted and terminated the sentence of deposition of John Alma Bevington, which was pronounced by the Bishop of Massachusetts on February 13, 1894, for reasons not affecting his moral character.

February 24, *Monday.* Attended a meeting of the Committee on the 225th Anniversary of the Founding of Philadelphia.

February 25, *Tuesday.* In Washington, attended the service at the funeral of the Rt. Rev. Henry Y. Satterlee, D.D., LL.D.

February 28, *Friday.* Acting under the provisions of Canon 31, in the Church House, and in the presence of the Rev. Thos. J. Garland, and the Rev. Alfred J. P. McClure, Presbyters, I deposed from the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church, the Rev. Henry Allen Yost, he having previously voluntarily declared to me in writing his renunciation of his ministry, and requested me to take action accordingly.

February 29. *Saturday. P. M.* Presided at the Pre-Lent Delegate Meeting of the Sunday School Association of the Diocese. Received notice from the Bishop of Chicago that on the Festival of St. Matthias in the year of Our Lord 1908, in the Chapel of Grace Church, Chicago, in the presence of the Rev. Simon Blinn Blunt and the Rev. Edward M. Frank, and the Rev. George MacKay, he deposed from the Ministry, the Rev. Freeborn Garrettson Jewett, Priest, he having in writing, under date September 24, 1907, requested deposition, in accordance with the provisions of Canon 31.

March 1. *Quinquagesima. A. M.* In St. Nathanael's, confirmed twenty-nine persons and preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P. M. In the parish of St. Luke, Kensington, confirmed a sick man, presented by the Rev. Joseph Manuel.

March 2, *Monday. A. M.* In the Chapel of the Church House, made an address at the Pre-Lent Meeting of the Clergy, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

March 4. *Ash Wednesday. Evening.* In St. Timothy's, Eighth and Reed, confirmed twelve persons and preached.

March 5, *Thursday. Evening.* In St. Barnabas', Kensington, confirmed twenty-seven persons and preached.

March 7, *Saturday.* Took part in the service at the funeral of the Rev. Joseph R. Moore, late Rector of the Church of the Resurrection.

March 8. *First Sunday in Lent. A. M.* In Christ Church, Ridley Park, preached, confirmed six and celebrated the Holy Communion.

March 10, *Tuesday.* In New York, attended a meeting of the Board of Missions.

March 11, *Wednesday. Evening.* In St. Paul's, Bristol, confirmed thirteen persons and preached. Received notice from the Bishop of Florida that on the 28th day of February, 1908, under the provisions of Canon 31, in the presence of the Rev. V. W. Shields, D.D., and the Rev. J. E. Carteret, he deposed from the Ministry of God's Church, Harry W. Jones, D.D.

March 15, *Second Sunday in Lent. A. M.* In St. Mary's, Wayne, confirmed eleven persons and preached.

March 16, *Monday.* Attended a meeting of the Joint Committee of the Board of Missions and the Sustentation Fund. Appointed Mr. Edward H. Bonsall, special treasurer of the fund for building a Parish House for All Souls' Church for the Deaf.

March 18, *Wednesday.* In the Church of the Advocate, took part in service at the funeral of Mrs. Mary Hay Westcott Silvester.

Evening. In Epiphany Mission, Sherwood, confirmed four persons, one of whom was from St. John the Evangelist, and preached.

March 19, *Thursday.* Received notice from the Bishop of Connecticut that, acting under the provisions of Canon 31, in the presence of the Rev. James Goodwin, and the Rev. James P. Faucon, Presbyters, in Christ Church, in the city of Hartford on the 14th day of February, 1908, he deposed from the Holy Ministry, William Henry Pearson, B.D., Presbyter, he having signified in writing, his renunciation of the Ministry of this Church. The notice further declares that this resignation on the part of the said Wm. Henry Pearson, was not occasioned by foregoing misconduct or moral irregularity, but was voluntary, and for reasons in no wise affecting his moral character. Also received notice from the Bishop of Connecticut that, acting under the provisions of Canon 31, in the presence of the Rev. James Goodwin and of the Rev. George Thomas Linsley, Presbyters, in Christ Church in the city of Hartford on the 23d day of February, 1908, he deposed from the Holy Ministry, Nathan Tolles Pratt, M.D., Presbyter, he having signified in writing his renunciation of the Ministry of this Church. The

notice further certifies that the renunciation of the said Nathan Tolles Pratt, M.D., was entirely voluntary, and for causes in no way affecting his moral character.

March 22, Third Sunday in Lent. A. M. In Grace Church, Mt. Airy, consecrated the new transept, chancel, memorial altar and reredos; confirmed twenty-nine persons and preached.

P. M. In St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill, confirmed fourteen persons and preached.

March 24, Tuesday. Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Sunday School Association.

March 27, Friday. In the Mission of St. Stephen's, Norwood, confirmed two persons, invalids, at their home.

March 29, Fourth Sunday in Lent. A. M. In Christ Church, Germantown, confirmed thirty-three persons and preached.

March 31. Evening. In the Church of the Evangelists, confirmed nineteen persons and preached.

April 4. Gave canonical consent to the Ordination and Consecration of the Rev. Frederick Focke Reese, D.D., Bishop elect of the Diocese of Georgia, to be a Bishop in the Church of God.

April 5, Fifth Sunday in Lent. P. M. In St. Mary's Church, Ardmore, confirmed eighteen persons and preached.

April 9, Thursday. P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Pennsylvania Bible Society.

Evening. In the Church of the Covenant, confirmed sixty-four persons and preached. Gave canonical consent to the organization of St. Stephen's Mission, Norwood, as a parish, under the provisions of Canon XIX of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

April 12, Sunday before Easter. A. M. In St. Paul's, Overbrook, confirmed twenty-seven persons and preached.

April 15, Wednesday. P. M. In the Chapel of the Church House, confirmed two persons from the Church of the Holy Comforter, West.

April 16, Thursday. Received notice from the Bishop of Nebraska, that on the 11th day of April, 1908, he deposed from the Ministry of the Church, Walworth Campbell Cady, he having in writing under date of April 8th requested deposition in accordance with the provisions of Canon 31.

April 18, *Easter Even.* In St. Mark's Church, confirmed seventy-eight persons and made an address.

April 19, *Easter Day. A. M.* In All Saints', Norristown, dedicated the Magnificat window to the memory of Abbie J. R. Burk, wife of the Rector, the Rev. W. Herbert Burk. Also dedicated the new memorial reredos. Confirmed thirty-five persons, two of whom were from the Valley Forge Mission, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P. M. In St. James', Lower Providence, confirmed four persons and addressed them.

April 20, *Monday.* Renewed the license of the Rev. Fletcher Clark as Missionary under the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, for one year.

April 21, *Tuesday. A. M.* Presided at a meeting of the Committee on Africa, Greece and Haiti, at the Church Missions House, New York.

P. M. Attended a meeting of the Board of Missions.

April 22, *Wednesday. Evening.* In the house of worship of the congregation of Trinity Church, Southwark, corner of Cayuga and Sixteenth Streets, confirmed twenty-three persons and preached.

April 23, *Thursday.* Received notice from the Bishop of Asheville, that on Thursday, April 16, 1908, acting under the provisions of Canon 31, Section 1, he deposed from the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church, the Rev. Marshall Grant Ledford, Presbyter of the District of Asheville, at his own request, and for causes not affecting his moral character.

April 25, *Saturday.* Received notice from the Bishop of Fond du Lac, that on Thursday, April 23, 1908, acting under the provisions of Canon 31, Section 1, he deposed Russell Jones Wilbur from the Ministry of the Church, he having voluntarily declared in writing his renunciation of the same.

April 26, *First Sunday after Easter. A. M.* In the Church of the Epiphany, Pelham, confirmed nine persons and preached.

April 27, *Monday. P. M.* In the Assembly Room of the Church House, confirmed Alan Pressly Wilson, late a Methodist Protestant Minister, presented by the Rev.

Henry B. Olmstead, Rector of Christ Church, Dover, Delaware. At the City Hall, attended a meeting of the Committee on the Religious Exercises of Founders' Day.

April 28, *Tuesday*. *A. M.* In the Memorial Church of the Advocate, celebrated the Holy Communion at the Annual Presentation of the United Offering. The address was made by the Rev. Henry Martyn Medary, Rector.

P. M. At the Church House, confirmed one person, presented by the Rev. C. D. Weeden of St. Mark's.

April 29, *Wednesday*. *P. M.* Offered prayer, and pronounced the benediction, at the exercises in connection with the laying of the corner-stone of the new building of the College of Physicians.

April 30. Received notice from the Bishop of Southern Ohio, that on the 23d of April, acting under the provisions of Canon 31, Section 1, he deposed from the Ministry of this Church, the Rev. George Clarke Cox, Presbyter, and that the said deposition was for causes assigned and known, which do not affect his moral character.

May 1, *Friday*. In the Church House, confirmed one candidate from the Holy Apostles, and two from Epiphany Mission, Sherwood.

May 3, *Second Sunday after Easter*. *P. M.* In All Souls' confirmed eleven persons, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.

May 4. *P. M.* Attended a meeting of Committee on the University, and presided at a meeting of the Committee on the Publication of Church Literature for the Blind.

ORDINATIONS.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS ORDAINED DEACONS.

1907—June 9th, Second Sunday after Trinity. In St. Philip's Church, West Philadelphia.

By the Bishop of the Diocese.

Name.	Presented by
Thomas Theodore Butler	The Rev. C. W. Bispham.
James Cosbey	The Rev. Edgar Cope.
Edward Makin Cross	The Rev. S. Lord Gilberson.
George Sherman Keller	The Rev. C. W. Bispham.
Walter Cresson Pugh	The Rev. A. D. Heffern, D.D.
Percy Robbins Stockman	The Rev. W. M. Groton, S.T.D.
Ernest Sydnor Thomas	The Rev. A. D. Heffern, D.D.
Lewis Norman Tucker	The Rev. C. W. Bispham.

DEACONS ORDAINED TO THE PRIESTHOOD.

1907—June 9th, Second Sunday after Trinity. In St. Philip's Church, West Philadelphia.
By the Bishop of the Diocese.

Name.	Presented by
The Rev. Edward Farren Hayward,	The Rev. Jas. A. Montgomery, Ph.D.
The Rev. Clarence Clark Silvester..	The Rev. Henry Martyn Medary.
The Rev. Linden Harris White...	The Rev. Edgar Cope.
The Rev. Henry Allen Yost.....	The Rev. G. Woolsey Hodge.

1907—July 25th, The Feast of St. James. In St. John's Church, Avon-by-the-Sea, New Jersey.
By the Bishop of New Jersey.
(Acting for the Bishop of Pennsylvania.)

Name.	Presented by
The Rev. Percy James Brown ...	The Rev. Samuel Upjohn, D.D.

1908—January 16th, Second Sunday after the Epiphany. In the Church of the Holy Trinity.
By the Bishop of the Diocese.

Name.	Presented by
The Rev. Percy Robbins Stockman..	The Rev. W. M. Groton, S.T.D.

DEACONESSES IN THE DIOCESE .

Name	Present Field of Work.
Caroline H. Sanford.....	House Mother of Church Training and Deaconess House, 708 Spruce Street, Philadelphia.
Jean W. Colesberry.....	In charge of St. Martha's House, Eighth Street and Snyder Avenue.
Edith C. Clarke.....	Assistant House Mother of Church Training and Deaconess House, Philadelphia.
Sister Ruth	Buttercup Cottage.
Frances S. Locke.....	Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia.
Emily L. Ridgely.....	Holy Trinity Memorial, Philadelphia.
Mary E. Wagner.....	St. Barnabas'.
Mary Leslie.....	St. Margaret's Home, Germantown.
Emily L. Elwyn.....	
Flora V. Stuard.....	St. Alban's, Olney.

Name.	Present Field of Work.
F. M. Albin-Jones	St. Nathanael's Mission.
Jeannette Kempton	Holy Trinity, Philadelphia.
Laura R. Calloway	City Mission, Philadelphia.
Anna E. Mack	St. Margaret's Home, Germantown.
H. Alice Nutter	Hospital of the Good Shepherd, Rosemont, Pa.
Harriet Rearden	Holy Apostles, Philadelphia.

DEACONESSES CANONICALLY CONNECTED WITH THE DIOCESE, BUT WORKING ELSEWHERE.

Mrs. Alice G. Cowan	Mexico.
Mrs. Mary Sutton	Grace Church, Brooklyn.
Ellen C. Camp	Trinity Church, S. Norwalk, Conn.
Elizabeth Davies	Southsea, England.
Elizabeth Walker	North Andover, Mass.
Pauline Neidhart	Church of the Holy Apostles, New York.

POSTULANTS.

Name.	Date of Admission.
John R. Huggins	January 2, 1903.
Edward R. Sabin	March 15, 1904.
Herbert E. Hele	November 28, 1904.
William Alexander	May 4, 1905.
James C. Ifill	October 27, 1905.
James Martin Niblo	February 6, 1906.
Frank William Sterrett	July 8, 1905.
Edgar Van Wright Edwards	December 10, 1906.
Charles Albert Rantz	January 28, 1907.
Christopher Keller	May 15, 1907.
Frederick Alexander Garrett	May 30, 1907.
Roy Winchell Magoun	June 7, 1907.
Arnold Hamilton Maloney	March 21, 1908.
Andrew Swanton Burke	April 15, 1908.
Albert J. MacFarland	April 20, 1908.
Samuel Babcock Booth	April 24, 1908.
Alan Pressley Wilson	April 29, 1908.
James Dirickson Cummins	April 30, 1908.

CANDIDATES FOR DEACON'S AND PRIEST'S ORDERS.

Name.	Date of Admission.
James DaCosta Harewood	February 8, 1905.
Harwick Arthur Lollis	December 5, 1905.

Name.	Date of Admission.
Benjamin Newcomer Bird	June 19, 1905.
Walter Dorsey McClane	December 5, 1905.
Joseph Paul Morris	January 19, 1906.
Edward Cosbey	November 7, 1905.
Alfred DeForest Snively	December 5, 1905.
George Copeland	February 7, 1906.
Francis Macomb Wetherill	July 3, 1906.
Howard Morris Stuckert	June 19, 1907.
Henry Stuart Paynter	May 7, 1907.
Augustus Walton Shick	June 19, 1907.
James Arthur Muller	June 19, 1907.
Stanley Raphael West	December 26, 1907.
Albert Stork	January 7, 1908.
Nathanael Babcock Groton	November 5, 1907.

DEACONS WHO ARE CANDIDATES FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.

Name.	Date of Admission.
Samuel Freuder	November 1, 1904.
Humbert Filosa	July 2, 1902.
Louis Norman Tucker	October 1, 1904.
George Sherman Keller	April 22, 1905.
Ernest Sydnor Thomas	December 6, 1904.
Walter Cresson Pugh	June 16, 1904.
James Cosbey	July 9, 1904.
Thomas Theodore Butler	October 12, 1905.

CLERGY RECEIVED INTO THE DIOCESE.

1907.

May 27,	The Rev. Louis C. Washburn	from Western New York.
July 13,	The Rev. Wm. Chauncey Emhardt	" New Jersey.
Aug. 5,	The Rev. Timon E. Owens	" Washington.
Sept. 23,	The Rev. M. Belknap Nash	" New Jersey.
Sept. 25.	The Rev. J. Sanders Reed, D.D.	" Central New York.
Dec. 10.	The Rev. Robert R. Windley	" Easton.
Dec. 12.	The Rev. William Alfred Grier	" Fond du Lac.
Dec. 18,	The Rev. Reginald F. Moody	" Chichester, England.

1908.

Jan. 2,	The Rev. Allen R. Van Meter	from Missionary District of Hankow.
Feb. 12,	The Rev. Henry C. Stone	" Newark.
Feb. 12,	The Rev. J. Clayton Mitchell	" Newark.

Mar. 16, The Rev. George Goldsmith Daland (Deacon) ..... from Washington.
Mar. 16, The Rev. Edward Marshall Frank " Chicago.
Apr. 1, The Rev. Ernest Wetherill Wood " Massachusetts.
Apr. 14, The Rev. J. Bentham Walker.... " Central Pennsylvania.
Apr. 20, The Rev. Charles C. Pierce, D.D. " Washington.
Apr. 22, The Rev. William R. Turner .... " Washington.

CLERGY TRANSFERRED TO OTHER DIOCESES.

1907.

May 9, The Rev. Henry R. Gummey, D.D..to New Jersey.
May 23, The Rev. Warren K. Damuth ... " Maryland.
June 3, The Rev. John B. Whiteman .... " Western Massachusetts.
June 8, The Rev. John Hendrick deVries " Connecticut.
July 25, The Rev. Edward Makin Cross (Deacon) ..... " Miss. Dist. of S. Dakota.
Aug. 3. The Rev. Linden Harris White.. " Diocese of Massachusetts.
Sept. 18. The Rev. Edward T. Mabley.... " Diocese of Arkansas.
Oct. 18, The Rev. Edward Richard Noble " Diocese of Cent. Penna.
Nov. 15, The Rev. Edward Farren Hayward " Diocese of New Jersey.
Nov. 27, The Rev. Frederick J. Walton... " Diocese of Rhode Island.

1908.

Jan. 4, The Rev. J. Henning Nelms.....to Diocese of Washington.
Jan. 10, The Rev. Malcolm A. Shipley, Jr. " Diocese of Cent. Penna.
Feb. 10, The Rev. Herbert J. Cook, D.D. " Diocese of New Jersey.
Mar. 23, The Rev. George W. Bowne..... " Harrisburg.
April 6, The Rev. Frederick D. Lobdell.. " Miss. Jurisdiction of Asheville.
April 24, The Rev. George G. Bartlett .... " Diocese of Minnesota.
April 30, The Rev. Franklin Jones Clark.. " Diocese of Cent. Penna.

COMMISSIONS TO LAY READERS.

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Name.		Under Direction of
William V. Leech	The Rev.	J. Kennedy Moorhouse.
Henry B. Briggs, Jr.....	" "	R. K. Yerkes.
Philip Garden Ailes	" "	R. K. Yerkes.
Hammond Francis Dowdy.....	" "	Wm. Newman Parker.
Paul S. Atkins.....	" "	C. Rowland Hill.
Robert B. W. Hutt.....	" "	C. Rowland Hill.
Charles A. Rantz.....	" "	W. G. Haupt.

Name.	Under Direction of
Joseph Waldman	The Bishop.
Frederick Alexander Garrett	The Rev. H. L. Phillips, D.D.
William R. Brown, Jr.	" " Joseph Manuel.
Samuel Baymore Ashbrook	" " C. W. B. Hill.
Ezra F. Ferris, Jr.	" " I. N. Stanger, D.D.
(Endorsement of License by Bishop of Newark.)	
Albert MacFarland	The Rev. S. Lord Gilberson.
Joseph Tangye	" " S. Lord Gilberson.
Edgar V. Edwards	" " Thomas Bell.
Nathanael B. Groton	" " I. N. Stanger, D.D.
S. Mendelson Meehan	" " Simeon C. Hill.
Charles W. Simpson	" " Henry S. McDuffey.
Daniel L. Carter	" " Henry S. McDuffey.
Joseph C. J. McGee	" " C. S. Lyons.
Charles P. Shaffner	" " C. Rowland Hill.
William C. Butler	" " Edwin S. Carson.
Harwick Arthur Lollis	The Bishop.
Howard Morris Stuckert	The Rev. H. M. Medary.
William C. Hubbs	" " A. H. Hord.
Harry S. Paynter	" " Joseph R. Moore.
W. J. Applebaugh	" " S. Lord Gilberson.
Augustus Walton Shick	" " Henry Martyn Medary.
Stanley R. West	" " Harrison B. Wright.
Robert Blickensderfer	" " W. M. Groton, S.T.D.
(Endorsement of License by Bishop of Central Pennsylvania.)	
Benjamin N. Bird	The Rev. F. M. Taitt.
J. W. Bayard	" " Simeon C. Hill.
J. DaCosta Harewood	The Bishop.
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Joseph P. Morris	" " Floyd W. Tomkins, S.T.D.
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J. E. G. Bryant	" " Crosswell McBee.
W. J. Austin	" " Crosswell McBee.
James Arthur Muller	" " Roberts Coles.
Albert Stork	" " Roberts Coles.
Dudley T. Limerick	" " Frederick W. Smith.
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G. Albert Redles	" " N. S. Thomas.
Edward Cosbey	" " Edgar Cope.
William B. Langston	" " W. H. Cavanagh.
James M. Niblo	" " Harvey S. Fisher.
Augustus W. Bomberger	" " W. Herbert Burk.
George C. Thomas	" " N. S. Thomas.

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Simon Porter	The Rev. N. S. Thomas.
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Charles C. Klein	" " F. H. Argo.
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William Deacon	" " R. K. Yerkes.
James Hardin George	" " W. M. Groton, S.T.D.
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James M. Collins	The Rev. W. H. Burbank.
Horace G. Reeder	" " W. C. Emhardt.
E. H. Bonsall	The Bishop.
Dr. J. Nicholas Mitchell	The Rev. Harry K. B. Ogle.
Norris D. Wright	" " W. Herbert Burk.
Andrew T. Allan	The Bishop.
Alfred Miller	The Rev. Henry Martyn Medary.
James Dirickson Cummins	" " Carl E. Grammer, S.T.D.
Frederick Alexander Garrett	" " A. C. V. Cartier.

CHANGES IN THE DIOCESE.

The Rev. John P. Bagley has become Assistant at St. Mark's Church, Frankford, Philadelphia.

The Rev. George G. Bartlett has resigned as Rector of St. Paul's Memorial Church, Overbrook, Philadelphia.

The Rev. H. J. Beagen has become Rector of St. Luke's Church, Chester, Pa.

The Rev. W. H. Bown has resigned as Rector of St. James' Church, Bristol.

The Rev. F. J. Clark has resigned as Assistant at the Church of the Holy Trinity.

The Rev. Roderick P. Cobb has resigned as Rector of St. Paul's Church, Doylestown.

The Rev. James Cosbey, Deacon, has become Assistant at St. James' Church.

The Rev. Edgar Nathan Cowan has resigned as Assistant at the Church of St. James the Less, Philadelphia.

The Rev. George G. Daland, Deacon, has become Assistant at St. Peter's Church.

The Rev. W. C. Emhardt has become Rector of St. Luke's, Newtown.

The Rev. Edward Marshall Frank has become Rector of the Church of the Advent.

The Rev. William A. Grier has become Rector of Calvary Church, West Philadelphia.

The Rev. James Biddle Halsey has become Rector of St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough.

The Rev. George Sherman Keller has become Assistant at St. Philip's Church.

The Rev. W. F. Lutz has become Assistant at Christ Church, Germantown.

The Rev. Francis McFetrich has become Assistant at St. Simeon's Church, Philadelphia.

The Rev. Charles E. Milnor has become Assistant at the Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia.

The Rev. J. Clayton Mitchell has become Rector of Calvary Church, Germantown.

The Rev. Reginald F. Moody has become Assistant at the Holy Comforter Memorial.

The Rev. M. Belknap Nash has become Assistant to the Rector of Christ Church, Ridley Park, Pa.

The Rev. Timon E. Owens has become Assistant at the Church of the Evangelists.

The Rev. Charles C. Pierce, D.D., has become Rector of St. Matthew's Church, Philadelphia.

The Rev. Walter Cresson Pugh, Deacon, has become Assistant at St. James' Church.

The Rev. J. Sanders Reed, D.D., has become Minister-in-Charge of the Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia.

The Rev. George LaPla Smith has become Rector of St. George's Church, West Philadelphia.

The Rev. Henry C. Stone has become Assistant at the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany.

The Rev. Percy R. Stockman has become a Missionary in China.

The Rev. E. Sydnor Thomas, Deacon, has become Minister-in-Charge of St. Barnabas' Mission (colored), Germantown.

The Rev. Lewis Norman Tucker, Deacon, has become Assistant at the Church of the Advocate.

The Rev. William R. Turner has become Rector of the Memorial Church of St. Paul, Overbrook, Philadelphia.

The Rev. Allen R. Van Meter has become Rector of All Saints' Church, Torresdale, Philadelphia.

The Rev. H. G. G. Vincent has resigned as Assistant at Trinity Church, Oxford.

The Rev. J. Bentham Walker has become Rector of Zion Church, Philadelphia.

The Rev. Louis C. Washburn, D.D., has become Rector of Christ Church, Philadelphia.

The Rev. Ernest Wetherill Wood has become Assistant at Holy Trinity Church, Philadelphia.

The Rev. A. W. Wilde has resigned as Rector of the Church of the Trinity, Coatesville, Pa.

The Rev. Charles B. Williams has become Minister-in-Charge of St. Andrew's, Yardley.

The Rev. Robert R. Windley has become Assistant at the Church of the Resurrection.

The Bishop Coadjutor, on behalf of Mrs. Mackay-Smith and himself, invited the clergy of the Diocese, the Lay Deputies to the Convention, together with the ladies of their families, to a reception at his house on Tuesday evening.

The Right Rev. Alexander Mackay-Smith, D.D., Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese, then read his address, as follows:

THE BISHOP COADJUTOR'S ADDRESS.

To the Members of the Diocesan Convention of Pennsylvania:

The missionary work of the Diocese, of which by the desire of Bishop Whitaker I have taken charge, has during this past year been carried on in a regular and healthy way. I will not give the details here, as they would simply repeat the story which the Board of Diocesan Missions has already given. But I will ask each member of the Convention to study that report. Underneath its facts and figures, there throbs the record of much Christian self-sacrifice, and silent endurance of conditions often hard to bear, of which the public frequently knows nothing whatever. I have made a strong effort during this past year to increase the small salaries which we are obliged to pay. They are still far less than they ought to be, but I bear my respectful testimony to the truth that there is but little complaint, and that the homes of many Chris-

tian ministers are beautiful examples of Gospel faith and frugality. I may say that I am more interested at present in the effort to increase the small stipends, rather than to found new centers of work. During the past few years we have done so much toward providing church homes for vacant neighborhoods, that I think we may well pause a little and consolidate the undertakings we have already made. It is, indeed, true that by the force of circumstances we are obliged to go on founding missions. But certainly a large part of our effort should be given to making those we have more prosperous by paying off debts, providing new buildings, and increasing the salaries where needed. I should be quite satisfied to start but one new mission a year for some time to come, if the present missions could be better provided for in these respects.

There has recently been printed and distributed a letter from a female member of the Church, in which she makes violent complaint of the luxury and extravagance seen in the homes of the clergy. There is nothing in the letter to indicate that the writer does not suppose she is drawing a picture of the average home. As a part of her indictment she declares that many ministers even keep a servant, and some of them go so far as to have two in their employ. When we consider the fact that the wives of the clergy often carry a heavier burden than their husbands, and that we are justly proud of their being women of the highest refinement, and ladies of delicate nurture, were it not for the real tragedy underneath we should almost smile at the ideal presented of these cultured women doing all the hard tasks of a household unrelieved by a single assistant. But, alas! we are bound to confess that in many of our smaller parishes and missions we often stand in respectful reverence and helplessness as we see women of high social position silently accepting conditions which the wives of the educated laity are not called upon to endure. As I visit in different parts of the Diocese, I realize that, although we do not speak about it, yet our best Christianity is frequently

seen in the households of the clergy, and bears flower in the dignified reticence from which no murmur ever escapes.

I am led on by this allusion to the hardships suffered by the families of perhaps one-half of the clergy to express an opinion, of which, it may be, not many of my hearers will approve, but which I hold more firmly as I see more of the life of the Church, namely: that, as a rule, no clergyman should marry until he has been at least five years in the ministry. Among the learned professions, ours is the only one in which the members rush into matrimony almost as soon as they get their diplomas. A young lawyer, or a young physician, generally waits until he has acquired a stable position and an adequate income before he dares to invite a woman to share his fortune. But a young clergyman, whose primary virtue should be that of self-denial in such matters, is apt to find some ready excuse for getting married at the beginning of his career. If he were obliged to wait for five years (which seems to me a not unreasonable demand) he would often marry with far greater judgment and wisdom, while at the same time he might not infrequently show a truer affection toward the young woman, whose very ignorance of the conditions of clerical life tends to bring great suffering upon her through her inexperience. I fear, however, that this "counsel of perfection" will not achieve a large popularity in theological seminaries.

In this connection I desire to speak of the effort which is being made to raise a fund of $100,000 for the benefit of the Extra Mission Fund. I need not allude to the conditions which have made this necessary, since a circular, which fully stated them, was sent out to the clergy of the Diocese in February of this year, signed by Bishop Whitaker, in which he permitted me to join with him in making an appeal. I deeply regret to state that it produced but small results. I make allowance for business conditions at the present time, and for the fact that most, if not all, of the clergy have their own very important plans to fulfil. But I can at least ask your sympathy in what so vitally concerns the whole Diocese. Had it not

been for the generous gifts of a few wealthy friends, I do not know what we should have done. The demands upon the Extra Mission Fund are urgent and unceasing. Every new work leans upon us for support, and almost every old one comes at times to a point where a little aid is essential to life, and promises to double the energies of the parish or mission, if, to use a familiar expression, "a lame dog can be helped over some particular stile." Although some friends of the Diocese have subscribed most generously, the total is less than $20,000, where $100,000 is absolutely needed. I have no doubt that some of the clergy think us rather mean and penurious in not coming to their aid more liberally. We are obliged, however, to nurse carefully every dollar we receive. Probably some of them feel that the Bishop Coadjutor is lacking in missionary interest in providing for the needs of the Diocese. I venture to hope that this is not true. The main fault lies in the fact that I cannot make promises which are not justified by the state of the treasury, and am thus often obliged to stand staring at some great need which faces me, and rack my brains without result, as I seek for a thousand dollars, or more, to meet it. The people of Philadelphia are known throughout the foreign missionary world for their liberal contributions. I would not have these made smaller by a single dollar, but I would ask them to remember that the needs of Pennsylvania are very great, and that before they send large sums to outside missions, or charities, they should consider whether some part of every contribution should not be retained and applied to the necessities of the field which lies about their doors.

It will be remembered that in my address to the Convention last year I spoke of the effort to raise a sufficient fund to transfer the Diocesan library to the upper story of the Church House, in order to provide means to pay the salary of the librarian, and to purchase new books. I am thankful to say that this plan has been accomplished, and the library is now housed in quarters which are in some respects an improvement on the old ones, while the increased receipts are enabling us

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to reduce the debt on the Church House, and to accumulate a fund which before long will provide for fresh theological literature. The plan of forming small lending libraries to be loaned the clergy at their homes, and to be renewed every few weeks, appears to be in a fair way of accomplishment. I desire to express my gratitude to the laity who have aided me in this matter, and more especially to the one who generously contributed half the expense towards making the desired change. Some criticism was made at the time on the ground that few would visit the new library quarters, as they were somewhat farther away from the street than the old ones. I am informed, however, by the librarian that the attendance is quite as good as it ever has been. And, indeed, I do not think that a pleasanter resort for the clergy could be found than now exists on the upper floor of the building. I desire to call the attention of my brethren to these rooms, and to beg them to visit them from time to time. Ample provision for growth has been made, and this is a privilege for which we should be thankful, as it was somewhat lacking in the old quarters. I ask my brethren, both of the clergy and laity, to take thought whether each of them could not furnish us with at least one new book every year or two. The librarian will gladly supply such information as will prevent the duplication of volumes. There certainly seems to be no good reason why, in a few years, the Diocese should not possess a working library of which we may be proud.

I venture, on account of the importance of the subject, to call attention once more to the missionary work of this Diocese among the colored race in Philadelphia, and to ask your prayers and efforts that we may come to a deeper sense of the responsibilities laid upon us by the vast increase in recent years of the colored population in this city. This Diocese, with about 53,397 members, and probably twice that number of people who attend its services, has only ten parishes and missions among the colored people. The colored population of the city has probably doubled within fifteen years, but our

work, small as it originally was, has not kept pace with the increase of population. While it is true that the proportion of educated, Christian colored people worthy of the highest regard is larger in Philadelphia than in most other cities, we are sadly aware that recent movements in population have burdened us with a vast number of ignorant, and even criminal, negroes upon whom Christianity has made little or no impress. Paganism in China fills us with horror, and calls out our most generous gifts, but we should try to realize that there is also an enormous paganism amid the very streets we traverse day by day, and that in so far as it is colored paganism we seem to meet it with a quiet indifference, which is, indeed, our shame. Were these people inhabitants of some foreign zone, ten thousand miles away, we might easily become as enthusiastic about redeeming them as we are zealous for reforming abuses in the Congo region. But, living as they do only across the street, we allow them to go their way uninfluenced by any strong Christian motive. Let me then invoke your aid and sympathy for the so-called "Colored League" which is now trying to remedy, in some degree, this indifference in which we have fallen. At the present moment it has taken one of our colored missions by the hand and is calling upon our rectors, and upon their parishes, to build a new church in a neighborhood filled with colored people, where it can do a most necessary work. To adequately house this mission will require about $40,000. I most earnestly implore collections and offerings from the various city churches for this purpose. And like David Livingstone, in Central Africa, I ask, in the words engraven upon his tomb in Westminster Abbey: "The blessing of God upon those who shall try to heal this open sore of the world."

In this connection, let me add a statement lately made to me by the rector of one of our largest parishes, who has a profound interest and a wide knowledge of the conditions of our colored work in this city:

"The Diocese of Pennsylvania has a large colored popu-

lation, which has been growing rapidly in the last decade. Our communicants of this race number about 1,600; only the Dioceses of New York, Maryland, and Virginia report a larger number. We have ten churches or chapels, and five colored clergy. A voluntary organization, known as The Church League for Work among the Colored People, endeavors to bring the needs of this work to the minds of our people, without regard to convocational divisions. The special needs of this work are better sites for St. Augustine's, in the Northern Convocation, and for the Crucifixion, in the Southern Convocation.

"At present the congregation of St. Augustine's worships in a rented room over a stable, about five squares outside of the area inhabited by the colored people. Under these conditions it has grown, under Mr. McDuffey, from sixteen to fifty-six communicants, has a Sunday-school of 125 scholars, and the total offerings last year were $707.29. We have every reason to believe that it would grow manifold larger with a better equipment. As landlords will not rent halls for a colored mission, it is essential that a site should be purchased, and some temporary or partial edifice be erected. An appeal, asking $10,000 for this purpose, has been issued by the Church League, and has been endorsed by the Bishop Coadjutor.

"The Church of the Crucifixion, where the rector, the Rev. Henry L. Phillips, is one of the standard-bearers among our colored clergy, is in a similar condition of separation from the location of the homes of its attendants. The plan is to sell the present property, and move to a more favorable site. At a moderate estimate this will cost about $40,000. The long and efficient service of Mr. Phillips has given him an influence among his own people that a wise Christian statesmanship will recognize and utilize by giving him an adequate equipment. The Southern Convocation has thrown itself into this scheme with an energy which, we trust, will bear fruit. Our Diocese has taken upon itself to stir up the mind of the Church upon the needs of this race, and we must justify our coun-

sels by the liberality of our gifts and the fidelity of our work in our own borders."

Subscriptions may be sent to any member of the committee, or to the treasurer, Major Moses Veale, 727 Walnut street, Philadelphia.

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May 6, *Monday*. *Evening*. Attended the annual meeting of the Church Club, at the Church House.

May 7, *Tuesday*. 10 *A. M.* Opening of the Diocesan Convention at St. Luke and the Epiphany Church, celebrated the Holy Communion, and presided part of the day.

Evening. Extended a reception to the Clergy of the Diocese and Lay Delegates to the Convention.

May 8, *Wednesday*. Attended at the sessions of the Convention of the Diocese all day, which closed about 5.30 P. M.

May 9, *Thursday*. *Evening*. St. Alban's, Olney, confirmed sixteen and addressed them.

May 10, *Friday*. *P. M.* Visited the Almshouse, at Blockley, confirmed ten and addressed them.

May 11, *Saturday*. 11 *A. M.* Made the address of welcome at St. Andrew's Brotherhood Local Convention, at Holy Trinity Parish House.

P. M. Attended the deliberation of the same Convention.

May 12, *Sunday*. *A. M.* Christ Church, Media, preached the Fiftieth Anniversary Sermon.

May 13, *Monday*. *Evening*. Visited Armory of Holy Apostles' Church, and made address.

May 14, *Tuesday*. *P. M.* Convocation of North Philadelphia, at St. Clement's Church. Presided.

May 15, *Wednesday*. *A. M.* Consecration of St. James' Church, at Langhorne. Presided and preached.

May 18, *Saturday*. *P. M.* Home for Consumptives, Chestnut Hill, confirmed five and addressed them.

May 19, *Sunday*. *A. M.* Church of the Holy Spirit, preached, confirmed twenty-three and addressed them.

Evening. Church of the Holy Comforter, West Philadelphia, confirmed twenty-three and addressed them.

May 20, *Monday. P. M.* Conducted service at the funeral of Mr. Henry Whelen, Jr., at Radnor.

May 21, *Tuesday.* Attended and presided at the meeting of the Convocation of Germantown, at St. Luke's Church, Newtown.

Evening. St. James' Church, Langhorne, confirmed seven and addressed them.

May 23, *Thursday. P. M.* Presided at the meeting of the Convocation of West Philadelphia, at the Church of the Atonement.

Evening. Made address at the annual meeting of the Law and Order Society.

May 24, *Friday. P. M.* Visited the Midnight Mission at Germantown, confirmed eight and addressed them.

Evening. St. Michael and All Angels, West Philadelphia, confirmed eight and addressed them.

May 25, *Saturday. P. M.* Attended and made address at the service at Holy Trinity celebrating its Fiftieth Anniversary.

May 26, *Sunday. Trinity Sunday, A. M.* St. George's Mission, Richmond, confirmed twenty-three and addressed them.

Evening. Christ Church, Franklinville, confirmed fourteen and addressed them.

May 27, *Monday. P. M.* Presided at the meeting of the South Philadelphia Convocation, at the Church House.

May 29, *Wednesday. Evening.* St. Mark's Church, Frankford, confirmed twenty-four and addressed them.

May 31, *Friday. A. M.* Presided at the Consecration of the Memorial Church of St. Paul.

June 2, *Sunday. A. M.* St. Peter's, Phœnixville, preached, confirmed seven and addressed them.

P. M. St. Peter's, Great Valley, preached. No confirmation.

June 4, *Tuesday. P. M.* Presided at the Convocation of Norristown, at Phœnixville.

June 5, *Wednesday. P. M.* Dedication of the new Library, at the Divinity School. Presided over the meetings of the Board of Overseers and the Joint Boards.

June 6, *Thursday*. *A. M.* Church of the Saviour, West Philadelphia. Commencement of the Divinity School. Presided at the Alumni lunch which followed.

June 7, *Friday*. *A. M.* Consecrated the new Chapel of the Angels, at Wawa. The Rev. F. C. Steinmetz preached.

June 9, *Sunday*. *A. M.* St. Bartholomew's Mission, preached, confirmed twenty-two and addressed them.

P. M. Prospect Park new Mission, confirmed six and addressed them.

Evening. St. James', Kingsessing, confirmed forty-one and addressed them.

June 12, *Wednesday*. *Evening*. St. Clement's, confirmed twenty-nine and addressed them.

June 13, *Thursday*. *P. M.* St. Luke's, Bustleton, confirmed six and addressed them.

June 14, *Friday*. *Evening*. Church of the Redeemer (Seamen's Mission), confirmed five and addressed them.

June 16, *Sunday*. *A. M.* All Saints', Fallsington, preached, confirmed three and addressed them.

Evening. St. Luke's, Kensington, confirmed forty-three and addressed them.

October 15 *to* 21. General Convention at Richmond, Va.

October 27, *Sunday*. *A. M.* St. James', Lower Providence, confirmed four and addressed them.

P. M. St. Paul's, Upper Providence, confirmed nine and addressed them.

October 28, *Monday*. *A. M.* Addressed the Clergy on the Mission work in the East, visited during my trip around the world this summer.

P. M. Laid the cornerstone of the Chapel of the Mediator.

Evening. Attended the meeting of the Church Club.

November 3, *Sunday*. *A. M.* St. David's, Radnor, preached, celebrated the Holy Communion, confirmed two and addressed them.

November 4, *Monday*. *P. M.* Officiated at the funeral of a lady in Manayunk.

November 7, *Thursday*. *Evening*. Attended the dinner of the various Church Clubs of Philadelphia, at Horticultural Hall.

November 8, *Friday*. *Evening*. St. Paul's, Doylestown, confirmed eight and addressed them.

November 9, *Saturday*. *Evening*. Attended a dinner at the British Embassy in Washington, in honor of the King's birthday.

November 10, *Sunday*. Left Washington, for Philadelphia, 12.30 A. M. Left Philadelphia for Honeybrook, 7 A. M. Confirmed six and addressed them.

P. M. St. Mary's, Warwick, confirmed three and addressed them.

November 14, *Thursday*. Attended the Convocation of Norristown in the afternoon and evening.

Evening Service. Made an address on my late trip around the world.

November 15, *Friday*. Presided at the All Day Meeting of the Women's Auxiliary at Holy Trinity Church.

November 16, *Saturday*. 3.30 P. M. Laid the cornerstone of the Parish Building of Christ Church Mission, Franklinville.

November 17, *Sunday*. *A. M.* Messiah, Gwynedd, preached, confirmed seven and addressed them.

Evening. Messiah, Port Richmond, confirmed fourteen and addressed them.

November 19, *Tuesday*. *P. M.* Emmanuel, Quakertown, confirmed seven and addressed them.

Evening. Addressed the Missionary Meeting at the Church of the Holy Trinity.

November 20, *Wednesday*. *Evening*. Presided and made address at the graduation of the nurses' class at the Episcopal Hospital.

November 21, *Thursday*. 10.30 *A. M.* Blessed the new Parish House of St. Clement's Church.

11.30. Officiated, and made address at the Home of the Merciful Saviour for Crippled Children, West Philadelphia.

Evening. Epiphany, Royersford, confirmed four and addressed them.

November 22, *Friday*. *Evening*. St. Andrew's, Yardley, confirmed twenty and addressed them.

November 23, *Saturday*. *P. M.* Blessed and dedicated the new building at St. Martha's Home.

November 24, *Sunday*. *A. M.* St. Stephen's, Bridesburg, confirmed eighteen and addressed them.

P. M. Church of Atonement, Morton, confirmed six and addressed them.

November 27, *Wednesday*. *Evening*. Advent, Kennett Square, confirmed four and addressed them.

November 28, *Thanksgiving Day*. *A. M.* Preached at St. James' Church.

November 30, *Saturday*. *P. M.* Dedicated the memorial window to the late Rev. Robert Ritchie, D.D., at St. James the Less.

Evening. Presided at the closing service of the Week of Prayer held by St. Andrew's Brotherhood at the Church of the Advocate.

December 1, *Sunday*. *A. M.* St. Jude's, confirmed ten and addressed them.

Evening. Christ Church, Bridgeport, confirmed fifteen and addressed them.

December 2, *Monday*. *P. M.* Attended annual meeting of the Galilee Mission.

December 3, *Tuesday*. *P. M.* Visited Eastern Penitentiary, confirmed two.

4 *P. M.* Addressed the Woman's Auxiliary of Holy Trinity Parish on my recent trip about the world.

December 4, *Wednesday*, 12.30 *P. M.* Addressed the noonday meeting at old St. Paul's Church.

4 *P. M.* Presided and organized the "Extra Mission Fund Committee" for raising money for Diocesan Missions.

December 5, *Thursday*. *Evening*. Calvary, Rockdale, confirmed seventeen and addressed them.

December 6, *Friday*. *Evening*. Christ Church, Pottstown, confirmed five and addressed them.

December 8, *Sunday*. *A. M.* St. John's, Norristown, preached, confirmed twenty-six and addressed them.

P. M. St. Asaph's, Bala, confirmed fifteen and addressed them.

December 15, *Sunday*. *A. M.* Preached to the University students at Houston Hall.

P. M. Holy Trinity, Lansdale, confirmed four and addressed them.

December 17, *Tuesday*. 2 *P. M.* Attended the funeral of Bishop Coleman of Delaware, at St. John's Church, Wilmington.

4 *P. M.* Dedicated the new building of St. Martin's College, and made an address.

4.30 *P. M.* Confirmed four candidates in the Church House Chapel.

8 *P. M.* Attended Boys' Meeting, at Witherspoon Hall, to hear Bishop Brent speak, and to make a short address.

December 19, *Thursday*. *A. M.* Attended the consecration of Bishop Knight of Western Colorado, at Christ Church, Trenton, N. J.

December 20, *Friday*. *A. M.* Presided at the Matriculation service at the Divinity School, at which the Rev. Dr. Grammer and I made addresses.

December 22, *Sunday*. *A. M.* St. Thomas', Whitemarsh, preached, confirmed ten and addressed them.

P. M. All Saints', Moyamensing, confirmed eleven and addressed them.

December 25, *Christmas Day*. *A. M.* St. Stephen's, preached and administered the Holy Communion.

December 28, *Saturday*. *Evening*. Sunday-school festival at Prince of Peace Chapel.

December 29, *Sunday*. *A. M.* House of Prayer, Branchtown, confirmed ten and addressed them.

Evening. Church of the Messiah, Philadelphia, confirmed sixteen and addressed them.

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January 5, *Sunday*. *A. M.* Preached and administered Holy Communion, at All Saints' Church, Lakewood, N. J.

January 6, *Monday*. *A. M.* Epiphany service, at All Saints' Church, Lakewood, N. J.

Evening. Presided at Missionary Service, at Miss Coles' residence.

January 8, *Wednesday*. *Evening*. St. Ambrose's Mission, confirmed eleven and addressed them.

January 10, *Friday*. *P. M.* Presided at the funeral service of the Rev. Cassius M. Roberts, at the Church of the Saviour, West.

January 12, *Sunday*. *A. M.* Good Samaritan, Paoli, confirmed seventeen and addressed them.

Evening. Church of the Trinity, Coatesville, confirmed eight and addressed them.

January 13, *Monday*. *A. M.* At Griffith Hall. Addressed the Clergy of various Christian bodies, on "A Righteous Civil Service Law."

January 14, *Tuesday*. *P. M.* Attended meeting on behalf of the so-called Simultaneous Mission, to be held this coming spring in Philadelphia.

5 *P. M.* Presided at the business meeting of the Convocation of North Philadelphia, at the Church of the Nativity.

January 15, *Wednesday*. Went to New York to attend a meeting of the Trustees of St. Paul's School, at the Belmont Hotel.

January 16, *Thursday*. *P. M.* Presided at the business meeting of the West Philadelphia Convocation at St. Philip's Church.

8 *P. M.* Attended meeting of the Home Study Society of the Blind, at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, and offered prayer.

January 19, *Sunday*. *A. M.* St. George's, West, preached, confirmed twenty-one and addressed them.

P. M. St. Sauveur, confirmed sixteen and addressed them.

Evening. Church of the Holy Communion, confirmed forty-two and addressed them.

January 20, *Monday*. *Evening*. Presided at the closing session of the Sunday School Association, at the Church of the Holy Apostles.

January 21, *Tuesday*. *P. M.* Presided at the meeting of the Board of Overseers and the Joint Boards of the Divinity School.

Evening. Attended the mid-winter banquet of the Alumni of the Divinity School, and made address.

January 23, *Thursday*. *P. M.* Presided at a meeting at the City Club Rooms, to organize a Peace Association.

January 24, *Friday*. *Evening*. St. John Chrysostom, confirmed five and addressed them.

January 26, *Sunday*. *A. M.* Trinity, Swarthmore, preached, confirmed four and addressed them.

Evening. L'Emmanuello, confirmed twenty and addressed them.

January 27, *Monday*. *P. M.* Presided over the business meeting of the Convocation of South Philadelphia, at the Church of the Crucifixion.

January 29, *Wednesday*. *P. M.* Attended the meeting at the Church House for organizing the Missionary District of Pennsylvania.

January 31, *Friday*. *P. M.* Attended the meeting of the Purity Society, at Holy Trinity Parish House.

February 2, *Sunday*. *A. M.* Valley Forge, confirmed nineteen and addressed them.

P. M. Presided at a religious service in the Lyric Theater, and introduced the Hon. William J. Bryan, who made an address on "The Prince of Peace."

Evening. Christ Church, Media, confirmed sixteen and addressed them.

February 3, *Monday*. *P. M.* Attended meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Building, in connection with the "Simultaneous Mission."

February 5, *Wednesday*. *P. M.* Held service at the Blockley Almshouse, confirmed nine and addressed them.

February 6, *Thursday*. 11 *A. M.* Attended the annual meeting of the Lincoln Institution and made an address.

P. M. Convocation of Norristown, at the Church of Our Saviour. Presided at the business meeting.

February 9, *Sunday*. *A. M.* St. Paul's, Cheltenham, preached, confirmed twenty-nine and addressed them.

P. M. Visited Jay Cooke's Bible Class and the Widener Home for Crippled Children and made two addresses.

February 14, *Friday*. *Evening*. Gave a reception at my residence to the students of the Divinity School and the ladies of the Church Training and Deaconess House.

February 15, *Saturday.* 4 *P. M.* Presided at an important Committee Meeting of St. Martin's College and the Lincoln Institution.

February 16, *Sunday.* *A. M.* St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, preached, confirmed seventeen and addressed them.

Evening. Holy Comforter Memorial, confirmed twenty-three and addressed them.

February 25, *Tuesday.* Took part in the funeral services of the Right Reverend Henry Y. Satterlee, Bishop of Washington, at the Pro-Cathedral and at St. Alban's.

March 1, *Sunday.* *A. M.* Church of the Advocate, confirmed forty-two and addressed them.

Evening. All Hallows, Wyncote, confirmed six and addressed them.

March 2 to 8. Confined to the house through illness.

March 8, *Sunday.* *A. M.* Calvary Church, Germantown, confirmed fourteen and addressed them.

Evening. St. Peter's, Germantown, confirmed twenty-nine and addressed them.

March 10, *Tuesday.* *Evening.* St. Elisabeth's, confirmed fourteen and addressed them.

March 11, *Wednesday.* *Evening.* Mission at Essington, confirmed four and addressed them.

March 12, *Thursday.* *Evening.* St. Simon the Cyrenian, confirmed thirteen and addressed them.

March 13, *Friday.* *Evening.* St. Anne's, Willow Grove, confirmed two and addressed them.

March 15, *Sunday.* *A. M.* Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, preached, confirmed twenty-nine and addressed them.

Evening. St. Andrew's, Eighth and Spruce Streets, confirmed seventeen, and two additional for the Church of the Holy Apostles, and addressed them.

March 18, *Wednesday.* *Evening.* St. James', Bristol, conconfirmed five.

March 19, *Thursday.* *P. M.* Home for Consumptives, Chestnut Hill, confirmed six.

Evening. St. James', Hestonville, confirmed twenty-seven and addressed them.

March 20, *Friday*. *Evening*. Church of the Beloved Disciple, confirmed twenty-four and addressed them.

March 22, *Sunday*. *A. M.* Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown, preached, confirmed nine and addressed them.

Evening. St. John's, Lansdowne, confirmed twenty-two and addressed them.

March 23, *Monday*. *P. M.* Presided at an extra meeting of the Convocation of South Philadelphia, at the Church House.

March 24, *Tuesday*. *Evening*. Trinity Church Mission, Collingdale, confirmed thirteen and addressed them.

March 25, *Wednesday*. *A. M.* Church of the Ascension, Washington, D. C., at the request of the Diocese, I preached the Memorial Sermon of Bishop Satterlee, followed by the Holy Communion.

Evening. Church of the Epiphany, Washington, D. C., I preached again the Memorial Sermon of Bishop Satterlee, at a Mass Meeting Service, held there.

March 26, *Thursday*. *Evening*. Church of the Transfiguration, confirmed twenty-three and addressed them.

March 27, *Friday*. *Evening*. Calvary, West Philadelphia, confirmed eight and addressed them.

March 28, *Saturday*. *P. M.* St. James', Langhorne, confirmed nine and addressed them.

March 29, *Sunday*. *A. M.* Church of the Nativity, preached, confirmed thirty-two, and addressed them.

Evening. Holy Apostles, preached, confirmed ninety-six (of whom fifteen were gathered by the Rev. F. M. Burch), and addressed them.

March 31, *Tuesday*. *P. M.* Confirmed twenty, at St. Michael's Church, Germantown, and addressed them.

April 1, *Wednesday*. *Evening*. St. Paul's, Fifteenth and Porter Streets, confirmed thirty-nine and addressed them.

April 2, *Thursday*. *Evening*. St. Thomas' (colored), confirmed twenty-one and addressed them.

April 3, *Friday*. *Evening*. Confirmed twenty-six at the Church of the Ascension.

April 5, *Sunday*. *A. M.* Incarnation, preached, confirmed thirty-three and addressed them.

P. M. St. Luke and the Epiphany, confirmed thirty-eight and addressed them.

Evening. St. Matthias', confirmed twenty-nine and addressed them.

April 6, *Monday. A. M.* Addressed the Reformed Ministers' Association, on "Civil Service Reform."

April 7, *Tuesday. P. M.* Presided at Convocation of North Philadelphia, at the Church House.

Evening. Prince of Peace, confirmed eighty-one and addressed them.

April 8, *Wednesday. P. M.* Presided at meeting of Joint Boards of the Divinity School.

Evening. St. Philip's, confirmed twenty-four and addressed them.

April 9, *Thursday. Evening.* Church of the Annunciation, confirmed sixteen and addressed them.

April 10, *Friday. Evening.* The Crucifixion, confirmed thirty-two and addressed them.

April 12, *Sunday. A. M.* St. Peter's, preached, confirmed thirty and addressed them.

P. M. St. Stephen's, confirmed thirty-two and addressed them.

Evening. The Church of the Resurrection, confirmed forty and addressed them.

April 14, *Tuesday.* 12 *M.* Service at the Garrick Theatre in the "Simultaneous Mission" course. Preached the Sermon.

Evening. St. James,' confirmed fifty-four, with five additional from St. Simeon's, and addressed them.

April 15, *Wednesday. P. M.* Attended meeting of the General Committee on Arbitration.

Evening. Holy Trinity, confirmed sixty-two and addressed them.

April 16, *Thursday. Evening.* Chapel of St. Luke and the Epiphany, confirmed twenty-two and addressed them.

April 17, *Good Friday. A. M.* Church of the Saviour, preached, confirmed eighty and addressed them.

Evening. Grace Church, confirmed eleven and addressed them.

April 19, *Easter Day. A. M.* Christ Church, preached, confirmed thirty-six and addressed them.

Evening. Church of the Good Shepherd, Kensington, confirmed twenty-three and addressed them.

April 20, Monday. Evening. St. Matthew's, confirmed fifty-eight and addressed them.

April 21, Tuesday. Noon. Officiated at a wedding at All Saints' Church, Lakewood, N. J.

April 22, Wednesday. Evening. Calvary, Conshohocken, confirmed fifty-four and addressed them.

April 23, Thursday. Evening. Attended Church Club Dinner at Bellevue-Stratford and made address.

April 24, Friday. Evening. Gloria Dei, confirmed twenty and addressed them.

April 25, Saturday. Noon. At St. James' Church, performed a wedding ceremony.

April 26, Sunday. A. M. Atonement, preached, confirmed six and addressed them.

P. M. Good Shepherd, Rosemont, confirmed eighteen and addressed them.

Evening. Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel, confirmed twenty-eight and addressed them.

April 27, Monday. P. M. Addressed the Women's Club on Reform.

5 *P. M.* Presided at the business meeting of the Southern Convocation, at the new St. Paul's.

April 28, Tuesday. P. M. Presided at the annual meeting of the Christian Social Union, followed by a meeting at my residence of the Washington Cathedral Committee.

Evening. St. Clement's, confirmed eighteen and addressed them.

April 29, Wednesday. Evening. St. Alban's, Roxborough, confirmed two and addressed them.

April 30, Thursday. Evening. St. Stephen's, Wissahickon, confirmed fifteen and addressed them.

May 1, Friday. P. M. Confirmed a sick man at his residence.

Evening. Trinity Memorial, Ambler, confirmed nine and addressed them.

May 2, Saturday. A. M. Attended the funeral of the Rev. Dr. Dix, at Trinity Church, New York.

May 3, Sunday. A. M. St. Andrew's, West, preached, confirmed fifteen and addressed them.

P. M. Christ Church Chapel, confirmed nine and addressed them.

The Bishop took the chair.

The order of the day being the election of the several officers of the Convention, the election proceeded as follows:

The President appointed as

Tellers of the Clerical Vote.

The Rev. H. M. Medary,	The Rev. W. A. Warner,
The Rev. S. L. Gilberson,	The Rev. Joseph Manuel,
The Rev. George Gunnell,	The Rev. Richard J. Morris,

Tellers of the Lay Vote.

Mr. Allen Childs,	Mr. Samuel Hinds Thomas,
Mr. George W. Conway,	Mr. Zachary Hall,
Mr. Robt. J. Adams,	Mr. Clarence K. Klink.

The Convention proceeded to a ballot for five Clerical and five Lay members of the Standing Committee and for Trustees of the General Theological Seminary.

On motion of the Rev. J. Andrews Harris, S.T.D., it was

Resolved, That the vote for the Standing Committee and for Trustees of the General Theological Seminary be taken on one ballot.

When the ballot was being counted, on motion, business was continued.

The other elections were proceeded with, and, on motion, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for the nominee for Church Advocate, and having done so, the President declared Lucius S. Landreth, Esq., duly elected.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for the other officers nominated, and the Secretary having cast the ballot, the President declared the following duly elected:

As Trustees of the Episcopal Fund:

Mr. George C. Thomas,
Mr. Lewis H. Redner,
Mr. Francis A. Lewis,
Mr. Ewing L. Miller.

As Stewards of the Sustentation Fund:

The Rev. Jacob LeRoy,
The Rev. Roberts Coles,
Mr. George C. Thomas,
Mr. R. Francis Wood.

As Treasurer of the Christmas Fund:

Mr. George H. Fisher.

As Treasurer of the Diocese:

Mr. Ewing L. Miller.

As Registrar:

The Rev. S. F. Hotchkin.

As Board of Control of Diocesan Library:

The Rev. J. D. Newlin, D.D.,
The Rev. Crosswell McBee,
The Rev. H. L. Duhring, D.D.,
Mr. Edward F. Pugh,
Mr. Charles D. Clark,
Mr. James Logan Fisher.

As Trustees of the Christmas Fund:

Mr. W. W. Frazier,
Mr. William White, Jr.,
Mr. Clement B. Newbold,
Mr. Archibald R. Montgomery.

As Triers:

Term expires in 1910.

The Rev. H. A. F. Hoyt, D.D.,
The Rev. Arnold H. Hord,
The Rev. A. J. P. McClure,
The Rev. Chas. A. Maison, D.D.,
The Rev. George Gunnell,
The Rev. Edward Ritchie,
The Rev. Nathaniel S. Thomas,
The Rev. S. B. Simes,
The Rev. H. L. Duhring, D.D.,
The Rev. Thos. R. List.

As Custodians of the Church House:

The Rev. G. Woolsey Hodge, Mr. Francis A. Lewis,
The Rev. Thomas J. Garland, Mr. G. Clymer Brooke,
Mr. A. Howard Ritter.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Edwards, the Convention expressed its sincere sympathy with the Rev. S. F. Hotchkin in the accident that has befallen him.

On motion, the report of the Board of Missions was read by the Rev. T. W. Davidson, as follows:

To the Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania:

The Board of Missions respectfully present their report and append the reports of the several Convocations as submitted by their respective Deans.

In the opinion of the Board, a great improvement would be made in the work of the various Convocations if the Ministers of the larger parishes would report through Convocation, the separate missionary work done by their respective parishes. By this plan a fuller insight would be given of the progress of the missionary work throughout the Diocese, and would promote the interest of Churchmen in such work. It is not meant by this that any control should be assumed by Convocations of such work, but simply that the respective reports would better show what the Church is accomplishing. Various plans have been suggested of reaching this end, but the simplest method would be for each parish priest to submit a report to the Dean of Convocations of the work accomplished by his parish. As required by Canon 8, Section 6, one of the objects of Convocation is to create a greater interest in missionary work in its territorial limits, and it would encourage the members if it were shown that, in addition to the general work of the Convocation, much parochial missionary work was done.

There are many missions in the Convocation which are doing admirable work and which appeal to Churchmen in the Diocese.

The Board believe, however, that it is important to adhere to the plan outlined in their last annual report and establish strong centers of missionary work. In pursuance of this plan, effort during the past two years has been largely concentrated upon St. Nathanael's Mission, nearly twenty-five thousand dollars having been raised during that period for that Mission, leaving but a small additional sum to fully complete the amount needed. The Board have now decided to concentrate their efforts upon the establishment in like manner of St. Bartholomew's Mission, at Twenty-fifth Street and Lehigh Avenue, in a section of the city which is rapidly improving, and at a recent meeting adopted the following resolution:

"*Resolved,* That the Deans of the several Convocations be requested to co-operate with the North Convocation in the effort to raise $25,000 for the Mission of St. Bartholomew."

With the cordial assistance of all those interested in the growth of the Church in our Diocese, this effort should be brought to a successful issue during the coming year.

Your Board would earnestly call attention to the effort now being made for raising $100,000 for church extension in the Diocese.

The need of this amount of money is urgent for the purpose indicated. In each Convocation, as the reports of the Deans will show, there are from two to three points where lots should be purchased and the services of the church begun, NOW, not at some future time when it will mean double the expense and serious loss of prestige. The placing of the missions, at present under the charge of the several Convocations, on a self-sustaining basis, means additional strength for the future and should be accomplished as soon as possible. The practical results obtained by the use of the previous

$100,000 fund but intensifies the appeal for a like fund at the present time.

Your Board are conscious of the conditions of the times, the many appeals for one purpose and another, but the call for church extension and the ingathering of the children of the Church should have a chief place in the minds and hearts of the generous Churchmen and Churchwomen of the Diocese.

The committee appointed to confer with the stewards of the Sustentation Fund on the proposed amendments to Canon XXI, relating to the Sustentation Fund, respectfully recommend the following:

Amend Canon XXI as follows:

(*a*) After the word "Rectors" in third line of Section 1, insert the words "and Ministers in charge of organized parishes."

(*b*) Add to Section 4 the following: "VII. No appropriation from this fund shall be made to any clergyman elected a Rector of a parish after May 1, 1909."

(*c*) Insert the following as Section 5, and change the number of the present Section 5 to 6.

"Section 5. Appropriations from this fund may also be made from time to time to augment the salary of any minister appointed by the Bishop to the charge of an organized parish, the vestry of which shall have waived for the time being its right to elect a rector, and shall have requested the Bishop to appoint its minister for the term of at least one year, and for so long a time as an appropriation to aid in the support of its minister shall be asked for."

The amount needed to carry on the work for the current year is $20,000.

The Board recommend the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the parishes of the Diocese be requested to contribute during the coming year for Diocesan Missions the aggregate sum of $18,000.

The following is the summary of receipts:

CONVOCATIONS.	Amount asked for by the Board.	Amount contributed to the Board.	Amount contributed last year.
Chester	$2,225 00	$2,225 00	$2,200 00
Norristown	1,530 00	1,530 00	1,490 00
Germantown	3,615 00	3,615 00	3,750 00
West Philadelphia	1,930 00	1,843 00	1,880 76
North Philadelphia	3,850 00	3,850 00	3,670 08
South Philadelphia	4,850 00	4,850 00	4,800 00
Total from Convocations	$18,000 00	$17,913 00	$17,790 84
Receipts from other sources, interest, etc.	.....	1,449 36	1,162 06
Total revenue	.....	$19,362 36	$18,952 90

The appropriations made by the Board to the several Convocations have all been paid in full as follows:

	Appropriations.	Amount appropriated last year.
To Convocation of Chester	$2,600 00	$2,400 00
" " Norristown	1,400 00	1,485 00
" " Germantown	4,000 00	3,650 00
" " West Philadelphia	2,600 00	2,780 00
" " North Philadelphia	3,800 00	3,800 00
" " South Philadelphia	3,800 00	4,000 00
Total	$18,200 00	$18,115 00

By order of the Board,

T. WILLIAM DAVIDSON,

Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. Simeon C. Hill, the resolution was amended to read, $20,000 instead of $18,000.

Addresses regarding the Missionary work of the Convocations were made by the following: The Rev. Jacob LeRoy, Dean of the Convocation of Germantown; the Rev. Herman L. Duhring, D.D., Dean of the Convocation of South Philadelphia; the Rev. Edgar Cope, Dean of the Convocation of North Philadelphia.

The Tellers reported the vote of the Clergy and Parishes for five Clerical and five Lay members of the Standing Committee as follows:

CLERICAL VOTE.		PARISH VOTE.	
Number of ballots cast	114	Number of ballots cast	67
Defective	5	Necessary to choice	34
Necessary to choice	55		

RECEIVED.		RECEIVED.
38	The Rev. H. L. Duhring, D.D.	37
35	The Rev. H. F. Fuller	15
95	The Rev. J. Andrews Harris, S.T.D.	61
82	The Rev. James Haughton	51
77	The Rev. E. M. Jefferys	47
84	The Rev. J. DeW. Perry, D.D.	50
84	The Rev. F. M. Taitt	44
45	The Rev. N. S. Thomas	28
0	The Rev. S. P. Keeling	1
99	Mr. John E. Baird	61
86	Mr. E. H. Bonsall	59
106	Mr. W. W. Frazier	64
106	Mr. S. F. Houston	57
105	Mr. R. Francis Wood	62
46	Mr. Harman Yerkes	28
2	Mr. Henry Budd	1
0	Mr. W. B. Souder	1

The Chair declared the following duly elected as members of the Standing Committee:

The Rev. J. A. Harris, S.T.D.,
The Rev. James Haughton,
The Rev. E. M. Jefferys,
The Rev. J. DeWolf Perry, D.D.,
The Rev. F. M. Taitt,
Mr. John E. Baird,
Mr. E. H. Bonsall,
Mr. W. W. Frazier,
Mr. S. F. Houston,
Mr. R. Francis Wood.

The Tellers reported the vote of the Clergy and Parishes for one Clerical and two Lay members of the Trustees of the General Theological Seminary as follows:

CLERICAL VOTE.		PARISH VOTE.	
Number of ballots cast	112	Number of ballots cast	67
Defective	3	Necessary to choice	34
Necessary to choice	55		

RECEIVED.		RECEIVED.
81	The Rev. H. B. Wright	52
31	The Rev. H. B. Gorgas	14
111	Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick	67
113	Mr. Archibald R. Montgomery	67

The Chair declared the following duly elected as Trustees of the General Theological Seminary:

The Rev. H. B. Wright, Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick,
Mr. Archibald R. Montgomery.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, on motion, the Convention adjourned to meet on Wednesday morning at 9.30.

THOMAS J. GARLAND,
Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA, CHURCH OF ST. LUKE AND THE EPIPHANY,
Wednesday, 9.30 A. M., May 6, 1908.

The Convention assembled pursuant to adjournment.

The session was opened with prayer by the Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The Secretary on behalf of Mr. Frank J. Firth withdrew his name as nominee for a Trustee of the Diocese, term expiring 1911.

On motion of Mr. B. Frank Clapp, the Secretary was authorized to cast the ballot for Trustees of the Diocese, and having done so, the President declared the following duly elected as Trustees of the Diocese for the term expiring 1911:

The Rev. E. M. Jefferys, Mr. John J. Collier,
The Rev. G. Woolsey Hodge, Mr. James Logan Fisher,
The Rev. Samuel Upjohn, D.D., Mr. Ewing L. Miller,
Mr. Edward F. Pugh.

Addresses regarding the Missionary work of the Convocations were made by: The Rev. Francis M. Taitt, Dean of the Convocation of Chester; the Rev. S. Lord Gilberson, Dean of the Convocation of West Philadelphia.

The Bishop Coadjutor offered the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted:

Resolved, This Convention desires to express its entire sympathy with the Convention soon to gather in this city on behalf of the great

principle of International Arbitration. It desires to welcome most heartily the delegates who are about to visit us, and to wish them God-speed in promoting their great purpose.

On motion, the resolution of the Board of Missions as amended, was adopted as follows:

Resolved, That the parishes of the Diocese be requested to contribute during the coming year for Diocesan Missions, the aggregate sum of $20,000.

The Rev. J. Andrews Harris, S.T.D., read the report of the Committee on Canons, as follows:

The Committee on Canons, to which was referred the amendment to Canon XXI, proposed by Mr. Rowland Evans, as follows:

The Convention of 1907, having referred to the Board of Missions a proposed amendment to Canon XXI (relating to the Sustentation Fund), the Board now offers the following:

Amend Canon XXI as follows:

(*a*) After the word "Rectors" in the third line of Section 1, insert the words "and Ministers in charge of organized parishes."

(*b*) Add to Section 4 the following: "VII. No appropriation from this fund shall be made to any Clergyman elected a Rector of a parish after May 1, 1909."

(*c*) Insert the following as Section 5, and change the number of the present Section 5 to 6.

"Section 5. Appropriations from this fund may also be made from time to time to augment the salary of any minister appointed by the Bishop to the charge of an organized parish, the Vestry of which shall have waived for the time being its right to elect a Rector, and shall have requested the Bishop to appoint its minister for the term of at least one year, and for so long a time as an appropriation to aid in the support of its minister shall be asked for.

respectfully report that they have considered the same and recommend its adoption, and offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Canons be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

By order of the Committee,

J. A. HARRIS,

Chairman.

On motion, the amendment to Canon XXI was not adopted on division—Ayes, 75; Nays, 92.

The Rev. Dr. Harris continued the report of the Committee on Canons, as follows:

The Committee on Canons, to which was referred the amendment to Canon IV by adding the following, to be numbered Section 3, proposed by the Rev. Dr. Perry, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and find that the words, "before its adoption," render the Canon somewhat ambiguous. The Committee therefore recommend the proposed amendment in the following form:

"Any proposed amendment or alteration of an act of association or charter of an existing parish, shall (*before its adoption*) be submitted for approval to the Bishop and Standing Committee and shall then be reported to the Convention for its action."

By order of the Committee,

J. A. HARRIS,

Chairman.

On motion, the amendment to Canon IV as recommended by the Committee on Canons was adopted.

The Rev. J. Andrews Harris continued the report of the Committee on Canons, as follows:

The Committee on Canons, to which was referred the

amendment to Canon II, proposed by the Rev. Thos. J. Garland, as follows:

Amend Canon II., by adding after the words "Secretary of the Convention," the words "at least one week before the meeting of the Convention," so that it shall read:

"The certificate shall be in duplicate and one copy forwarded to the Secretary of the Convention at least one week before the meeting of the Convention, the other given to the Lay Deputies."

respectfully report that they have considered the same and recommend its adoption, and offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Canons be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

By order of the Committee,

J. A. HARRIS,
Chairman.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

On motion, the amendment to Canon II was adopted.

The Rev. Henry Martyn Medary presented the report of the Committee on Fire Insurance, as follows:

Pursuant to the resolution of the Convention of 1907, your Committee to consider the question of Fire Insurance on Church property, begs leave to submit the following report:

Through its chairman it has corresponded with most of the Dioceses and Missionary Jurisdictions, and it finds that there is no similar organization in existence in the Church. At least two of the Dioceses have considered the question and have reported adversely thereon.

Your Committee has carefully considered the subject mat-

ter of said resolution and has reached the following conclusion:

That the theory of mutual insurance is economically sound, it having been in successful operation for many years, notably in the so-called "mill mutuals." In applying the fundamental principles of mutual insurance to Church property, however, your Committee was confronted with the following propositions, which seemed to it to be obstacles in the practical working out of the question. The successful "mutuals" require the prospective insurer to sign a contract which obliges him to pay a sum not to exceed five times his annual premium in the event of the regular income being insufficient to meet all losses. He must also make his buildings conform to the requirements of the company as to construction, methods of lighting, heating, etc. This frequently involves the expenditure of large sums of money. It is doubtful if the average ecclesiastical corporation could comply with these conditions. The most serious obstacle, however, seems to be the value of business which it would be necessary for a Mutual Company to write in order to have sufficient income to meet possible losses. In order to meet a single loss of $5,000 in any one year, and to pay the minimum amount of expense necessary to conduct the business, an aggregate of at least $500,000 of insurance, at rates above those charged by stock companies, would be required.

Your Committee is therefore of the opinion that the project is not feasible at the present time, unless some individuals interested in the matter might be moved to guarantee the losses of the company for a period of years until it could accumulate a sufficient fund to meet possible losses, or unless the scope of the organization might be broadened to cover adjacent Dioceses at least, and possibly a very considerable extent of territory, in order to insure a large volume of business; or unless other religious bodies in our own community were to unite with us in the formation of a Mutual Company.

Your Committee is not prepared to recommend any of the above steps and therefore offers the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Insurance be discharged from further consideration of this subject.

W. HERBERT BURK, *Chairman,*
HENRY MARTYN MEDARY,
WM. WHITE, JR.,
WALTER LORING WEBB,
C. L. S. TINGLEY,
REYNOLDS D. BROWN.

On motion, the resolution was adopted and the Committee discharged.

The Rev. Francis C. Steinmetz presented the report of the Jewish Committee (see Appendix).

On motion of the Rev. S. Lord Gilberson, it was

Resolved, That all Committees appointed two years ago that have failed to report to the Convention, be discharged.

The order of the day, at 11 o'clock, being the preamble and resolution offered by Dr. Harris, Mr. George C. Thomas moved to lay it on the table.

A vote by orders being asked for, the Secretary proceeded to call the roll of the Clergy, and recorded the votes as follows:

CLERICAL VOTE—AYES 88.

Rt. Rev. O. W. Whitaker, D.D., LL.D.; Rt. Rev. A. Mackay-Smith, D.D.; The Revs. S. E. Appleton, D.D., F. H. Argo, A. J. Arkin, W. F. Ayer, J. P. Bagley, S. F. Ballentine, R. H. Barnes, Thomas Bell, S. K. Boyer, A. H. Bradshaw, Thomas G. Brown, F. M. Burch, W. H. Burk, Edgar Campbell, J. T. Carpenter, J. T. Cole, Roberts Coles, T. W. Davidson, H. L. Duhring, D.D., J. H. Earp, R. A. Edwards, D.D., W. C. Emhardt, J. E. Ewell, F. T. H. Finn, G. C. Foley, D.D., Thomas J. Garland, George Gassner, S. L. Gilberson, C. E. Grammer, D.D., G. B. Griffith, W. M. Groton, S.T.D., George Gunnell, J. B. Harding, R. M. Harrison, D.D., James Haughton, J. M. Hayman, W. S. Heaton, C.

W. B. Hill, J. E. Hill, S. C. Hill, F. Hodgins, S. M. Holden, Fleming James, Waldemar Jansen, J. W. Kaye, S. P. Keeling, G. S. Keller, S. P. Kelly, W. P. Kemper, A. A. Lamb, J. H. Lamb, D.D., N. Van Pelt Levis, Thomas R. List, Charles Logan, C. S. Lyons, Joseph Manuel, A. J. P. McClure, H. S. McDuffey, H. C. McHenry, H. M. Medary, O. S. Michael, J. L. Miller, J. A. Montgomery, Ph.D., G. C. Moore, J. J. J. Moore, J. K. Moorhouse, W. S. Neill, H. K. B. Ogle, W. N. Parker, J. DeWolf Perry, D.D., J. L. Prevost, L. M. Robinson, Arthur Rogers, J. F. Schunk, S. B. Simes, S. E. Snively, M.D., I. N. Stanger, D. M. Steele, P. J. Steinmetz, R. L. Stevens, N. S. Thomas, F. W. Tomkins, S.T.D., H. G. G. Vincent, W. A. Warner, L. C. Washburn, D.D., C. B. Williams.

CLERICAL VOTE—NAYS 84.

The Revs. G. Pomeroy Allen, D.D., C. M. Armstrong, C. H. Arndt, A. J. Arnold, H. J. Beagen, S. H. Boyer, C. F. Brookins, W. H. Burbank, T. T. Butler, L. N. Caley, E. S. Carson, A. C. V. Cartier, W. H. Cavanagh, W. N. Clapp, A. B. Conger, James Cosbey, R. M. Doherty, H. P. Dyer, T. P. Ege, H. S. Fisher, C. L. Fulforth, H. F. Fuller, J. A. Goodfellow, H. B. Gorgas, W. H. Graff, R. B. Green, J. B. Halsey, H. Richard Harris, D.D., J. Andrews Harris, S.T.D., J. G. Hatton, W. G. Haupt, A. D. Heffern, S.T.D., G. W. Hodge, A. H. Hord, H. A. F. Hoyt, D.D., E. J. Humes, C. S. Hutchinson, E. M. Jefferys, F. C. Jewell, Walter Jordan, F. B. Keable, E. G. Knight, A. C. Knowles, G. W. Lamb, G. W. Lincoln, W. A. Matos, R. J. McFetridge, E. J. McHenry, A. J. Miller, A. L. Millet, R. J. Morris, A. G. Mortimer, D.D., M. B. Nash, D. I. Odell, T. E. Owens, C. C. Parker, C. K. Penney, W. C. Pugh, J. S. Reed, D.D., W. C. Richardson, S.T.D., C. A. Ricksecker, James Robbins, D.D., C. W. Robinson, F. M. Schneeweiss, W. R. Scott, J. Sherlock, C. C. Silvester, G. La Pla Smith, F. C. Steinmetz, C. W. Stocking, D.D., F. M. Taitt, T. J. Taylor, E. S. Thomas, Samuel Upjohn, D.D., A. L. Urban, F. D. Ward, J. O. Warfield, C. D. Weeden, J. F. Weinman, Joseph Wood, H. B. Wright, R. E. Wright, Thomas Yardley, R. K. Yerkes.

The Secretary proceeded to call the roll of Parishes and the names of the Lay Deputies, and recorded the vote by Parishes, as follows:

PARISH VOTE—AYES 52.

Bucks County.

St. Paul, Doylestown:
Hon. Harman Yerkes.

Chester County.

St. James, Downingtown:
J. H. Wills.

St. Mark, Honeybrook:
W. W. Montgomery.

Delaware County.

St. Stephen, Clifton Heights:
R. B. Lewis.

St. John the Evangelist, Lansdowne:
Alex. Wilson, Jr.

St. David, Radnor:
J. H. Coates.

St. Asaph, Bala:
J. S. Gerhard.

St. Paul, Cheltenham:
James Day Rowland.

Calvary, Conshohocken:
Reese P. Davis.

Our Saviour, Jenkintown:
W. W. Frazier.

Redeemer, Lower Merion:
Roland Evans.

All Saints, Norristown:
T. S. Adle.

St. James, Perkiomen:
D. M. Casselbery.

Holy Nativity, Rockledge:
George Dawes.

Philadelphia County.

Advent:
Victor Ellis.

Advocate:
W. C. Boyd.

All Saints, Lower Dublin:
S. H. Thomas.

All Saints, Moyamensing:
R. J. Adams.

Calvary, Germantown:
Joseph S. Harris.

Christ, Germantown:
J. H. Ritter.

Covenant:
C. A. Klink.

Emmanuel, Holmesburg.
W. B. Wilson.

Gloria Dei:
J. C. Sutton.

Grace, Mount Airy:
A. L. E. Crouter.

Grace, Philadelphia:
William Waterall.

Holy Apostles:
W. R. Chapman.

Holy Innocents, Tacony:
E. H. Curtis.

Holy Trinity:
Theodore H. Morris.

House of Prayer, Branchtown:
J. F. Grant.

Incarnation:
Richard Morris.

Messiah, Philadelphia:
A. Thwaites.

Redemption:
Albert McCaulley.

Resurrection:
F. P. Buckley.

St. Andrew, Philadelphia:
J. W. Hazlehurst.

St. Andrew, West Philadelphia:
A. R. McIlvaine.

St. David, Manayunk:
Orlando Crease.

St. James, Hestonville:
H. M. Fisler.

St. James, Kingsessing:
R. Hamilton.
B. Tangye.
A. McFarland.

St. James, Philadelphia:
S. K. McCay, nay.
E. L. Miller, aye.
B. F. Clapp, aye.

St. John, Northern Liberties:
G. C. Paul.
Thomas Corry.

St. Jude:
L. W. Bitting.

St. Luke and Epiphany:
John W. Pepper.

St. Luke the Beloved Physician:
C. H. Heyer.

St. Mark, Frankford:
Robert Pilling.

St. Matthew, Francisville:
S. R. Marshall.

St. Matthias:
Clarence L. Harper.

St. Paul, Overbrook:
N. S. Davis.

St. Simeon:
H. G. Van Court.

St. Stephen, Manayunk:
N. Lilienberg.

St. Stephen, Philadelphia:
F. A. Lewis.

The Saviour:
Dr. Charles H. Thomas.
M. N. Kline.

Zion:
Charles H. Wagner.
H. R. Sheppard.

PARISH VOTE—NAYS 44.

Bucks County.

St. Paul, Bristol:
W. V. Leach, nay.
Burnet Landreth, aye.
W. Pritchard, nay.

Chester County.

Advent, Kennett Square:
W. F. R. Whittingham.

St. John, New London:
S. B. Shoch.

Good Samaritan, Paoli:
C. S. Philips.

St. Peter, Phoenixville:
W. H. Reeves.

St. Paul, West Whiteland:
G. W. Jacobs, Jr.

Delaware County.

Christ, Media:
J. H. Evans.

Christ, Ridley Park:
Theodore E. Kremer.

Calvary, Rockdale:
Harry Schofield.

St. Mary, Wayne:
Edward F. Pugh, nay.
R. E. Hare, nay.
W. L. Boyd, aye.

St. John, Lower Merion:
H. J. Tily.

Good Shepherd, Rosemont:
W. H. Morris.

St. Paul, Upper Providence:
Caleb Cresson, Jr.

St. Thomas, Whitemarsh:
W. H. Hart.

Philadelphia County.

Annunciation:
W. LeMar Talbot.

Ascension:
Dr. T. R. Neilson.

Beloved Disciple:
W. W. Barndollar.

Calvary, West Philadelphia:
W. S. Macomb.

Evangelist:
J. A. Aikens.

Good Shepherd:
Henry Budd.

Holy Comforter:
L. W. Harris.

Holy Spirit:
H. M. Boyer.

Nativity:
J. E. Baird.

St. Alban, Olney:
H. H. Ives.

St. Andrew, Philadelphia:
J. W. Hazlehurst.

St. Barnabas, Kensington:
John Diggle.

St. Clement:
G. L. Mayer.

St. Elisabeth:
W. D. Neilson.

St. George, West Philadelphia:
L. C. Friday.

St. James the Less:
Charles E. Haines.

St. John Chrysostom:
P. J. Mitchell.

St. John Evangelist:
W. W. Deacon.

St. Luke, Germantown:
S. L. Wright.

St. Mark, Philadelphia:
G. Wharton Pepper.
S. Wilson Fisher.
Thomas Reath.

St. Martin, Oak Lane:
Dr. Thomas Betts.

St. Mary, Hamilton Village:
Stanislaus Remak.

St. Paul, Aramingo:
H. Baker.

St. Paul, Chestnut Hill:
E. S. Buckley.

St. Peter, Philadelphia:
G. Harrison Fisher.

St. Philip:
Moses Veale.

St. Stephen, Bridesburg:
S. A. J. Salter.

Transfiguration:
A. S. Haeseler.
J. H. Merrick.

Trinity, Oxford:
James Logan Fisher.

Trinity, Southwark:
C. M. Peterson.

PARISHES DIVIDED—8.

St. Luke's, Newtown.

George A. Jenks, aye. H. G. Reeder, nay.

Holy Trinity, West Chester.

G. W. Conway, aye. L. J. Morris, nay.

St. Mary's, Ardmore.

Effingham Perot, aye. Allen Evans, nay.

St. John's, Norristown.

B. P. Chain, aye. John D. Newbold, nay.

Emmanuel, Kensington.

F. L. Porteus, aye. A. E. Helffenstein, nay.

Christ, Philadelphia.

Allen Childs, aye. W. W. White, Jr., nay.

St. Martin-in-the-Fields.

S. F. Houston, aye. F. D. Lewis, nay

St. Peter's, Germantown.

E. A. Groves, aye. W. T. Gummey, nay.

When the Secretaries were counting the vote, the Rev. T. William Davidson was elected Secretary, *pro tem.* and, on motion, business was continued.

Dr. Harris reported for the Committee on Canons regarding the election of Supplemental Deputies, as follows:

The Committee on Supplemental Deputies respectfully report that they have examined the proposed amendment, and find that it does not conflict with any of the provisions of the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese, and recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Canons be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

J. ANDREWS HARRIS,
Chairman.

On motion, the resolution of the Committee was adopted.

The President announced the ballot, as follows:

CLERICAL VOTE.		PARISH VOTE.	
Ayes	88	Ayes	52
Nays	84	Nays	44
		Divided	8

The Chair announced that the motion had been carried, but reversed his decision, and declared that the motion to lay on the table was not adopted, because it did not comply with Constitutional requirement of the votes of a majority of those present of the two orders.

On motion of the Rev. F. C. Steinmetz, it was

Resolved, That the vote be taken immediately without debate on the preamble and resolution offered by Dr. Harris.

A vote by orders being called for, the Secretary proceeded to call the roll of the Clergy, and recorded the vote, as follows:

CLERICAL VOTE—AYES 90.

The Revs. C. M. Armstrong, C. H. Arndt, A. J. Arnold, J. G. Bawn, S. H. Boyer, C. F. Brookins, W. H. Burbank, T. T. Butler, W. H. Cavanagh, W. N. Clapp, Azael Coates, A. B. Conger, James Cosbey, C. O. Dantzer, R. M. Doherty, H. Page Dyer, T. P. Ege, W. C. Emhardt, H. S. Fisher, C. L. Fulforth, H. F. Fuller, J. A. Goodfellow, H. B. Gorgas, W. H. Graff, R. B. Green, J. Andrews Harris, S.T.D., J. G. Hatton, A. Heffern, D.D., C. W. B. Hill, J. E. Hill, G. Woolsey Hodge, A. H. Hord, H. A. F. Hoyt, D.D., E. J. Humes, C. S. Hutchinson, F. G. Ilsley, E. M. Jefferys, F. C. Jewell, Walter Jordan, J. W. Kaye, F. B. Keable, E. G. Knight, A. C. Knowles, George W. Lamb, G. W. Lincoln, W. F. Lutz, W. A. Matos, R. J. McFetridge, E. J. McHenry, A. J. Miller, G. R. Miller, A. L. Millet, R. J. Morris, A. G. Mortimer, D.D., M. B. Nash, D. I. Odell, T. E. Owens, C. C. Parker, C. K. Penney, J. L. Prevost, W. C. Pugh, C. C. Quinn, J. S. Reed, D.D., W. C. Richardson, D.D., C. A. Ricksecker, Edward Ritchie, James W. Robbins, D.D., C. W. Robinson, F. M. W. Schneeweiss, W. Reese Scott, Joseph Sherlock, G. La Pla Smith, F. C. Steinmetz, C. W. Stocking, D.D., John Sword, F. M. Taitt, T. J. Taylor, E. S. Thomas, Samuel Upjohn, D.D., A. L. Urban, V. D. Van Syckel, H. A. Walton, F. D. Ward, J. O. Warfield, C. D. Weeden, J. F. Weinman, H. B. Wright, R. E. Wright, Thomas H. Yardley, R. K. Yerkes.

CLERICAL VOTE—NAYS 92.

Rt. Rev. O. W. Whitaker, D.D.; Rt. Rev. A. Mackay-Smith, D.D.; The Revs. S. E. Appleton, D.D., F. H. Argo, A. J. Arkin, W. F. Ayer, S. F. Ballentine, R. H. Barnes, H. J. Beagen, Thomas Bell, S. K. Boyer, A. H. Bradshaw, T. G. Brown, F. M. Burch, W. H. Burk, L. N. Caley, Edgar Campbell, J. T. Carpenter, E. S. Carson, Fletcher Clark, J. T. Cole, Edgar Cope, T. W. Davidson, H. L. Duhring, J. H. Earp, R. A. Edwards, D.D., J. E. Ewell, F. T. H. Finn, G. C. Foley, D.D., T. J. Garland, George Gassner, S. L. Gilberson, C. E. Grammer, D.D., G. B. Griffith, W. M. Groton, S.T.D., George Gunnell, J. B. Halsey, H. Richard Harris, D.D., R. M. Harrison, D.D., James Haughton, J. M. Hayman, C. R. Hill, S. C. Hill, F. B. Hodgins, S. M. Holden, Fleming James, Waldemar Jansen, S. P. Keeling, G. S. Keller, S. P. Kelley, W. P. Kemper, A. A. Lamb, J. H. Lamb, D.D., N. Van Pelt Levis, T. R. List, Robert Long, C. S. Lyons, Joseph Manuel, A. J. P. McClure, H. S. McDuffey, F. McFetrich, H. C. McHenry, H. M. Medary, O. S. Michael, H. Q. Miller, J. L. Miller, J. A. Montgomery, Ph.D., G. C. Moore, J. J. J. Moore, J. K. Moorhouse, W. S. Neill, J. R. L. Nisbett, H. K. B. Ogle, W. N. Parker, J. DeWolf Perry, D.D., L. M. Robinson, S.T.D., Arthur Rogers, J. F. Schunk, C. C. Silvester, S. B. Simes, S. E. Snively, M.D., I. N. Stanger, D.D., D. M. Steele, P. J. Steinmetz, R. L. Stevens, N. S. Thomas, F. W. Tomkins, S.T.D., H. G. G. Vincent, W. A. Warner, L. C. Washburn, D.D., C. B. Williams, Joseph Wood.

The Secretary proceeded to call the roll of Parishes and the names of the Lay Deputies, and recorded the vote by Parishes, as follows:

PARISH VOTE—AYES 46.

Bucks County.

St. Paul, Doylestown:
Hon. Harman Yerkes, aye.
W. C. Newell, aye.
Henry A. James, nay.

St. Luke, Newtown:
George A. Jenks.
Horace G. Reeder.

Chester County.

Advent, Kennett Square:
W. F. R. Whittington.
Thaddeus W. Harry.

Good Samaritan, Paoli:
C. S. Phillips.
J. M. Wirgman.

St. Peter, Phoenixville:
W. H. Reeves.
J. W. Pennypacker.
H. P. Waitneight.

Holy Trinity, West Chester:
G. W. Conway.
L. J. Morris.

St. Paul, West Whiteland:
G. W. Jacobs, Jr.

Delaware County.

Christ Church, Media:
J. H. Evans.
J. R. Robinson.
E. E. Melick.

Christ, Ridley Park:
Theodore E. Kremer.
John J. Collier.

St. Mary, Wayne:
E. F. Pugh.
R. E. Hare.

Montgomery County.

St. John, Lower Merion:
C. F. Simonin.

St. John, Norristown:
J. D. Newbold.
B. P. Chain.

Good Shepherd, Rosemont:
W. H. Morris.
H. L. Geyelin.

St. Paul, Upper Providence:
S. W. Gumbes.
Caleb Cresson, Jr.

Philadelphia County.

All Saints, Lower Dublin:
S. H. Thomas.

Annunciation:
W. LeMar Talbot.

Ascension:
J. S. Newbold.
W. M. Newnham.

Beloved Disciple:
W. W. Barndollar.

Calvary, West Philadelphia:
William F. Macomb.
F. M. Lorrilliere.
W. B. Souder.

Evangelist:
J. A. Aikens.
A. G. Dickson.
W. A. Buchanan.

Good Shepherd:
Henry Budd.

Holy Comforter:
L. W. Harris.
Dr. C. E. Price.
G. B. Dowdy.

Holy Spirit:
F. O. Fenner.
C. F. Edme.

St. Alban, Olney:
H. H. Ives.
H. W. Careless.
J. H. Van Horn.

St. Andrew, Philadelphia:
Lucius S. Landreth.

St. Barnabas, Kensington:
John Diggle.
S. L. Schumo.
J. S. Utley.

St. Clement:
G. Lewis Mayer.
S. H. Walsh.
Clinton R. Woodruff.

St. Elisabeth:
W. D. Neilson.
H. G. Tyson.
James A. Toole.

St. George, West Philadelphia:
L. C. Friday.
John Oliver.

St. James, Philadelphia:
S. Kingston McCay, aye.
Ewing L. Miller, aye.
B. Frank Clapp, nay.

St. James the Less:
Charles E. Haines.

St. John Chrysostom:
P. J. Mitchell.

St. John the Evangelist:
W. W. Deacon.
J. E. Dougherty.

St. Luke, Germantown:
S. L. Wright.
J. F. Thomas.

St. Mark, Philadelphia:
G. Wharton Pepper, nay.
S. Wilson Fisher, aye.
Thomas Reath, aye.

St. Martin, Oak Lane:
Thomas Betts.
Thomas M. Bains.

St. Mary, Hamilton Village:
Stanislaus Remak.
George Hall.
Samuel G. Diehl.

St. Paul, Aramingo:
C. G. Carter.

St. Paul, Chestnut Hill:
Edward S. Buckley.
Isaac Starr.
J. H. Craig.

St. Peter, Philadelphia:
John Cadwalader.
C. Henry Jones.

St. Philip:
Moses Veale.

St. Stephen, Bridesburg:
S. A. J. Salter.

St. Thomas:
J. W. Jones.
Ferdinand Bell.

Transfiguration:
Albert S. Haeseler.

Trinity, Oxford:
James Logan Fisher.

Trinity, Southwark:
C. M. Peterson.
A. C. Wheller.

PARISH VOTE—NAYS 61.

Bucks County.

St. Paul, Bristol:
William V. Leach.
Burnet Landreth, Jr.
Walter Pritchard.

Chester County.

St. James, Downingtown:
J. Hunter Wills.
A. P. Ringwalt.

St. Mark, Honeybrook:
W. W. Montgomery.

St. John, New London:
S. B. Shoch.

Delaware County.

St. Stephen, Clifton Heights:
Robert B. Lewis.

St. John the Evangelist, Lansdowne:
William R. Hirst.

Church of the Atonement, Morton:
A. P. Hitchens.

St. David, Radnor:
J. H. Coates.
R. Francis Wood.

St. Martin, Radnor:
W. W. Montgomery, Jr.
A. W. Robinson.

Calvary, Rockdale:
H. S. Griffith.

Montgomery County.

St. Asaph, Bala:
J. S. Gerhard.
Joseph R. Rhoads.

St. Paul, Cheltenham:
Thomas E. Shoemaker.
H. M. Watts.

Calvary, Conshohocken:
H. D. Downs.

Our Saviour, Jenkintown:
W. W. Frazier.
C. L. Comfort.

Redeemer, Lower Merion:
Rowland Evans.
A. R. Montgomery.

All Saints, Norristown:
T. S. Adle.
Van Dorsen Tyler.
J. D. Sallade.

St. James, Perkiomen:
W. P. Fenton.

Christ, Pottstown:
G. H. Bowen.

Holy Nativity, Rockledge:
J. H. Fries.

Philadelphia County.

Advocate Memorial:
James Whittington.

All Saints, Moyamensing:
Samuel Milligan.
R. J. Adams.

Atonement Memorial:
W. H. Shoemaker.

Calvary, Germantown:
S. E. Stokes.
M. A. Shipley.

Christ, Germantown:
C. W. Swartz.
J. H. Ritter.
Sheldon Potter.

Christ, Philadelphia:
W. W. White, Jr.
Dr. J. C. Da Costa.
Allen Childs.

Covenant:
A. L. Belfield.
C. A. Klink.
H. M. Kister.

Crucifixion:
J. E. Forbes.

Emmanuel, Holmesburg:
W. B. Wilson.

Gloria Dei:
J. C. Sutton.
J. R. Smith, Jr.

Grace, Philadelphia:
William M. Coates.

Holy Apostles:
G. W. Jacobs.

Holy Innocents, Tacony:
J. H. Currier.

Holy Trinity:
L. H. Redner.
Theodore H. Morris.
C. L. Tyson.

House of Prayer, Branchtown:
J. F. Grant.

Incarnation:
R. Maris.
C. K. Klink.
C. B. D. Richardson.

Messiah, Philadelphia:
A. Thwaites.
S. K. Kent.

Nativity:
J. E. Baird.
G. W. Heins.

Redemption, Spring Garden:
Albert McCaulley.
S. E. Hassinger.
J. H. Simms.

Resurrection:
Milton Birch.
F. P. Buckley.

St. Alban, Roxborough:
W. R. Knipe.

St. Andrew, West Philadelphia:
A. R. McIlvaine.
R. H. Watson.
John A. Wiedersheim.

St. David, Manayunk:
Orlando Crease.
James Z. Holt.

St. James, Hestonville:
H. M. Fisler.
G. W. Carteret.

St. James, Kingsessing:
R. Hamilton.
B. Tangye.
A. M. McFarland.

St. John, Frankford Road:
G. W. Margerum.
H. G. Talmadge.

St. John, Northern Liberties:
G. C. Paul.
Thomas Corry.

St. Jude:
L. W. Bitting.

St. Luke and Epiphany:
William Rudolph Smith.
Emlen Hutchinson.

St. Luke the Beloved Physician:
C. H. Heyer.

St. Mark, Frankford:
C. H. Hart.
H. L. Bockius.

St. Martin-in-the-Fields:
S. F. Houston.
F. D. Lewis.
N. A. Taylor.

St. Matthew, Francisville:
Edward H. Bonsall.
H. D'Olier.

St. Matthias:
Clarence L. Harper.

St. Paul, Overbrook:
L. A. Thompson.
Dr. E. A. Brooks.

St. Peter, Germantown:
W. T. Gummey.
E. A. Groves.

St. Simeon Memorial:
H. C. Davis.
H. G. Van Court.

St. Stephen, Manayunk:
N. Lilienberg.

St. Stephen, Philadelphia:
F. A. Lewis.

St. Timothy, Roxborough:
William P. Stroud.
Charles C. Kleckner.
John J. Strader.

The Saviour:
Dr. Charles H. Thomas.

Zion:
C. H. Wagner.
Howard R. Sheppard.

PARISHES DIVIDED—4.

St. Mary, Ardmore.

Allen Evans, aye.
Effingham Perot, nay.

St. Thomas, Whitemarsh.

William Drayton, aye.
James Van Court, nay.

Emmanuel, Kensington.

A. E. Helffenstein, aye. F. L. Porteus, nay.

Grace, Mount Airy.

S. M. Mehan, aye. C. M. Bayard, nay.

When the Secretaries were counting the vote, the Rev. T. William Davidson was elected Secretary, *pro tem.* and, on motion, the House proceeded with business.

On motion, the report of the Committee on Supplemental Deputies was made the order of the day, at 3 o'clock.

The President announced that the resolution offered by the Rev. Dr. Harris was not adopted.

CLERICAL VOTE.		PARISH VOTE.	
Ayes	90	Ayes	46
Nays	92	Nays	61
		Divided	4

On motion, the Convention adjourned to meet at 2.30 P. M.

THOMAS J. GARLAND,
Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA, CHURCH OF ST. LUKE AND THE EPIPHANY,
Wednesday, 2.30 P. M., May 6, 1908.

The Convention reassembled pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

The President appointed the following Committees:

Commission on Church Work Among the Deaf:

The Rev. J. A. Harris, S.T.D.,
The Rev. S. C. Hill,
The Rev. F. W. Tomkins, S.T.D.,
The Rev. Arthur Rogers,
The Rev. S. P. Keeling,
The Rev. N. V. P. Levis,
The Rev. Louis C. Washburn, D.D.,
Mr. E. H. Bonsall,
Mr. E. S. Buckley,
Mr. Orlando Crease,
Mr. Rowland Evans,
Mr. Reynolds D. Brown,
Dr. A. L. E. Crouter.

Commission on Church Work Among the Blind:

The Rev. L. M. Robinson,
The Rev. S. P. Kelly,
The Rev. R. Marshall Harrison, D.D.,
The Rev. C. S. Hutchinson,
The Rev. Herbert Burk,
Mr. John E. Baird,
Mr. John Cadwalader,
Mr. Edward Brooks,
Mr. John Thomson.

Committee on Arrangements:

The Rev. L. N. Caley,
The Rev. George Gunnell,
Mr. C. M. Bayard,
Mr. Theodore E. Kremer,
Mr. Thomas E. Shoemaker,
Mr. B. Frank Clapp.

Mr. William White, Jr., offered the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted.

Resolved, That the Secretary be and is hereby directed to have printed and distributed on each day of the Convention a Calendar showing all unfinished business and such other notes of the order of the day, etc., as may be of use to the members of the Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Llewellyn N. Caley, it was

Resolved, That the expenses attending the luncheon served on May 5 and 6 be referred to the Committee on Expenses for payment.

The Rev. E. M. Jefferys presented the report of the Committee on the Historical Exhibit at Jamestown, as follows:

The Committee of Three appointed by the Bishop of the Diocese to arrange an historic exhibit at Jamestown, desires to report that such an exhibit was completed and put in place at the Exposition during the first week of August.

Last year the Convention appropriated for this purpose the sum of $350, or as much thereof as might be needed. The total cost of the exhibit was $311.50.

On investigation, the Committee soon found that the Rectors, Wardens, Vestrymen and other custodians of the historic treasures of the Diocese, were not willing to lend them for exhibition purposes, fearing injury or destruction during transportation or while at Jamestown. One Warden, when approached upon the subject, said that the offer of the exposition authorities to insure the relics against fire or other accident reminded him of the Roman General who warned the shipmasters transporting the art treasures of Greece to Italy that if any treasures were lost the shipmaster who should be responsible would be required to replace them.

The Committee, therefore, decided to make a photographic exhibit of nine Colonial parishes, of their buildings, churchyards, books, parchments, pictures and sacred vessels. This proved a very satisfactory solution of the difficulty.

The exhibit occupied a good position in the building set apart for the historic display, and from all accounts was much admired. The secretary of the exhibit, the Rev. Edward P. Miner, of the Diocese of Southern Virginia, expressed the hearty appreciation of the authorities of the action of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, in making so complete and interesting an exhibit.

The Committee desires to report further, that the ten large frames which (with the borrowed portraits of Dr. Smith and Bishop White) constituted the exhibit have been placed in the rooms of the Church Club, and that the photographic plates (about fifty in number), which are of considerable value, have been placed for safekeeping in the custody of the Registrar of the Diocese, there to await final disposition by this Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD M. JEFFERYS,
HENRY M. MEDARY,
WILLIAM WHITE, JR.,
Committee.

On motion of the Rev. E. M. Jefferys, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the framed photographs and photographic plates belonging to the Jamestown exhibit be placed for safekeeping and use in the custody and under the direction of the Registrar of the Diocese.

The Rev. Edgar Cope concluded his address on the Missionary work of the Convocation of North Philadelphia.

The order of the day, at 3 o'clock, being the consideration of the report on Supplemental Deputies to the General Convention, the Rev. L. M. Robinson, S.T.D., moved the repeal of Canon XV, and the adoption of the Canon provided in the majority report.

Mr. Francis A. Lewis presented the minority report.

Mr. Henry Budd offered as an amendment to Section 3 the following proviso:

Provided, Also that if during any meeting of the General Convention, a deputy find it necessary to be absent for one or more days, but does not intend to be absent for the balance of the session, his place shall be supplied by the proper alternate only until such time as the deputy shall return.

On motion of Mr. George C. Thomas, it was

Resolved, That the further consideration of this question be postponed until the next Convention, and the report referred back to the Committee for reconsideration.

The Rev. Horace F. Fuller read the report of the Committee on Charters, as follows:

The Committee on Charters held its meeting on Wednesday, May 6, 1908.

Present: The Rev. Horace Fuller, Edgar Cope, W. R. Smith, G. W. Pepper and Wm. Drayton. Mr. Fuller, Chairman. Mr. Drayton was appointed Secretary.

Amendments were presented to the charter of "The Churchwardens and Vestrymen of St. James' Church of Kingsessing, in the County of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania," as follows:

First Amendment, changing the title to "The Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of St. James' Church of Kingsessing, in the County of Philadelphia and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania." On motion, this change was approved.

Second Amendment, Article II, declaring the purpose for which the corporation is formed. On motion approved.

Third Amendment, providing for a change in the qualification of electors of Vestrymen. On motion approved.

Fourth Amendment, providing for filling of vacancies in the vestry. On motion approved.

Fifth Amendment, providing for change of by laws. On motion approved.

Sixth Amendment, providing for the amount of property to be held by the corporation changing the limit from $20,000 to $30,000. On motion approved.

Seventh Amendment, providing that the Rector shall be a member of the corporation and be entitled to one vote. On motion approved.

Eighth Amendment, striking out the proviso which reads: "Provided always that the said minister or ministers shall be in the ministry of the Swedish Lutheran, or Episcopal Churches and shall hold his or their faith in the doctrine of the same. On motion approved.

Ninth Amendment, providing for the method of amending the charter. On motion approved.

Tenth Amendment, providing for the disposition of property on dissolution of the corporation. On motion approved.

It was moved and seconded that the amendments to the charter of the Church of St. James', Kingsessing, be approved and that the amended charter be approved, and that the chairman recommend to the Convention *that the Convention approve the charter as amended.* Carried.

On motion, the recommendation of the Committee on Charters was adopted, and the amendments to the charter of St. James', Kingsessing, were approved.

Mr. Fuller continued the report of the Committee on Charters, as follows:

The petition of the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of the Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, to amend its charter was then presented.

The amendment proposed is to Art. IV of the charter and consists in amending the charter by providing for the election of Vestrymen serving one, two or three years, respectively; the time of holding the election and providing for filling vacancies.

On motion, the amendments were approved and the chairman was directed to report to Convention and *recommend that the charter as amended be approved.*

On motion, the recommendation of the Committee on Charters was adopted, and the amendment to the charter of the Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, was approved.

Mr. Fuller continued the report of the Committee on Charters, as follows:

The petition of the Vestrymen elect of St. Stephen's Church, Norwood, Delaware County, was presented with its articles of association praying for admission to the Convention, and also its proposed charter. Satisfactory evidence having been given in this and the other cases that the consent of the Bishop and Standing Committee had been given, it was, on motion,

Resolved, That the articles of association are approved and, it is recommended, *that the parish be admitted to the Convention under said articles upon the terms and conditions specified in its proposed charter.*

All of which is respectfully reported.

HORACE F. FULLER,
WILLIAM DRAYTON,
WM. RUDOLPH SMITH,
G. W. PEPPER,
Committee.

On motion, the parish of St. Stephen's Church, Norwood, was admitted into union with the Convention, and its name called, when one deputy answered the roll call.

The Bishop presented by title the report of the Clergy Daughters' Fund (see Appendix J).

On motion of the Rev. R. M. Harrison, D.D., it was

Resolved, That the Committee of Arrangements be authorized to install two telephones for the use of the members of the Convention at its next meeting, or to take such other steps as will accomplish the same purpose.

Mr. William White, Jr., offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the President of the Convention shall appoint a committee of five to consider and report on

(*a*) That the Convention year shall end not later than March 1st of each Convention year.

(*b*) That the annual reports of all officers, associations and societies which are presented to the Diocesan Convention, shall be sent to the Secretary before March 15th of each year, and shall be printed and distributed by him to the Clergy and delegates from the parishes ten days prior to the Convention.

Mr. William Drayton offered an amendment to extend the time to the Monday in Easter week.

On motion of the Rev. Simeon C. Hill, it was

Resolved, That the resolution and amendment be laid on the table.

The Secretary asked for instructions regarding a new edition of the Constitution and Canons, stating that some deputies requested that a new edition be printed, and asking whether to do so or print as an appendix to the JOURNAL the various amendments adopted since the last edition of the Constitution and Canons was issued.

The Rev. S. Lord Gilberson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary be and hereby is instructed to prepare and have printed a new edition of the Constitution and Canons.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Edwards, it was

Resolved, That instead of printing a new edition of the Constitution and Canons the Secretary be instructed to print as an appendix to the JOURNAL the changes adopted since the last edition was printed.

On motion of the Rev. T. W. Davidson, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are hereby offered to the Rev. Herman L. Duhring, D.D., for his sermon preached at the opening service of the Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Llewellyn N. Caley, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to have printed 1,200 copies of the JOURNAL of the Convention of 1908.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the sum of $50 be appropriated from the Convention Fund for the expenses of the Trustees of the Diocese for the ensuing year.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be conveyed to the members of the choir officiating at the opening service.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be authorized to pay the honorarium of one hundred dollars to the Assistant Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. Llewellyn N. Caley, it was

Resolved, That the next Annual Convention be held in the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany on May 4, 1909.

On motion of the Rev. Louis C. Washburn, D.D., it was

Resolved, That the Committee on Arrangements be authorized and directed to take into consideration the fact that next year will be the one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the Diocese, and to make such arrangements as seem to them wise in consideration of such anniversary.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be conveyed to the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany for the use of their edifice for the business of this Convention.

The Rev. W. Reese Scott offered the following resolution, which being put by the Secretary, was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That this Convention hereby extends to the Bishop of the Diocese its deepest thanks for his uniform courtesy and impartial justice as presiding officer of this body.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That after the reading of the rough minutes is completed, the Convention adjourn *sine die.*

The rough minutes of the day's sessions were read and approved.

After prayer and benediction by the Bishop of the Diocese, the Convention adjourned *sine die.*

THOMAS J. GARLAND,
Secretary.

CHARLES L. FULFORTH,
Assistant Secretary.

AMENDMENTS TO CANONS.

[Adopted since last edition of the Constitution and Canons was printed. These pages can be inserted in said edition.]

Amend Canon II, by adding after the words "Secretary of the Convention," the words "at least one week before the meeting of the Convention," so that it shall read:

"The certificate shall be in duplicate and one copy forwarded to the Secretary of the Convention at least one week before the meeting of the Convention, the other given to the Lay Deputies."

Amend Canon IV, by adding the following to be numbered Section 3:

"Any proposed amendment or alteration of an act of association or charter of an existing parish, shall (*before its adoption*) be submitted for approval to the Bishop and Standing Committee and shall then be reported to the Convention for its action."

Amend Canon V, Section 5, by striking out the words "and Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania."

Strike out the words "*Presiding Officer*" where they occur in Canon VIII, and substitute the word "*Dean.*"

Resolved, That Canon VIII, "Of Diocesan Missions," be amended by striking out of Section 1, Par. 1, lines 5 and 6, page 30, the words "and the *boroughs of Colwyn and Darby.*" And also the words "*the boroughs of Colwyn and Darby*" out of Section 1, Par. 2, lines 11 and 12, page 30.

Amend Canon VIII, Section 9, by changing $800 to $1,000 and $1,000 to $1,200.

Amend Canon X, Section 2 (page 40, line 3), by striking out the words "including use of Rectory if any."

Resolved, That Canon XII be, and is, hereby repealed.

Amend Canon XIV, Section 4 (page 46, lines 23 and 24), by omitting the words "Title II, Canon 12, Section 1, of the Digest of Canons," and substitute "Canon 39, Section 1, of the Constitution and Canons for the Government of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America."

Amend Canon XVI, Section 1 (page 48, lines 10 and 11), by omitting the words "the Bishop and Standing Committee, but if there be no Bishop, the Standing Committee only," and inserting "The Secretary."

Amend Canon XVII, Section 21 (page 57, lines 21-22), by striking out the words "Title II, Canon 2, Section 1, of the Digest of the Canons of the Church," and insert "Canon 23 of the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America."

Amend Canon XIX, Section 4, by substituting "$1,500" for $1,000, and "$1,200" for $800.

IN STANDING ORDERS OF CONVENTION.

Strike out sub-section 4, Section III, of the Standing Orders of the Convention.

Add to Section II, 14, of the Standing Orders (o) Trustees of the Diocese.

IN CHARTER OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE.

Strike out the whole of that portion of Article II beginning "At each annual Convention of the said Church there shall be chosen, etc.," and insert, in lieu thereof, the words: "At each annual Convention of the said Church there shall be chosen three Clergymen and four Laymen to fill vacan-

cies that will then occur. Each of the Clerical members of the Convention, and each of the Lay representatives may vote for two Clergymen and two Laymen, and the three Clergymen and four Laymen having the highest number of concurrent votes of each order shall be declared elected: Provided, that the balloting may be dispensed with in cases where only three Clergymen and four Laymen are nominated."

APPENDIX A.

Churches in Union with the Convention.

BUCKS COUNTY.

	Admitted.
St. James' Church, Bristol	1785
St. Andrew's Church, Yardley	1835
St. Luke's Church, Newtown	1835
Grace Church, Hulmeville	1837
Trinity Church, Centreville	1840
St. Paul's Church, Doylestown	1847
Christ Church, Eddington	1884
St. Paul's, Bristol	1905

CHESTER COUNTY.

St. Peter's Church, in the Great Valley	1785
St. John's Church, New London	1793
St. Mary's Church, Warwick Township	1808
St. John's Church, Pequea	1810
St. Paul's Church, West Whiteland Township	1828
St. Andrew's Church, West Vincent	1834
St. Mark's Church, Honeybrook	1837
Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester	1838
St. Peter's Church, Phœnixville	1840
St. James' Church, Downingtown	1844
Church of the Trinity, Coatesville	1869
Church of the Advent, Kennett	1886
Church of the Good Samaritan, Paoli	1903

DELAWARE COUNTY.

St. Paul's Church, Chester	1786
St. Martin's Church, Marcus Hook	1786
St. David's (Radnor) Church, Newtown Township	1786
St. John's Church, Concord Township	1786
Calvary Church, Rockdale	1835
Christ Church, Media	1858

DELAWARE COUNTY—*Continued.*

	Admitted.
St. Luke's Church, Chester	1874
St. Stephen's Church, Clifton Heights	1879
Christ Church, Ridley Park	1881
Church of the Atonement, Morton	1886
St. Luke's Church, Chadd's Ford	1887
St. Martin's Church, Radnor	1887
St. Mary's Memorial Church, Wayne	1889
St. John the Evangelist's Church, Lansdowne	1897
St. Stephen's Church, Norwood	1908

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

St. James' Church, Perkiomen	1785
St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh	1786
St. John's Church, Norristown	1815
Christ Church, Pottstown	1829
Church of the Redeemer, Lower Merion	1852
Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown	1858
Calvary Church, Conshohocken	1859
St. Paul's Church, Cheltenham	1861
St. John's Church, Lower Merion	1863
Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd	1868
St. Paul's Memorial Church, Upper Providence	1869
Church of the Good Shepherd, Rosemont	1871
St. Mary's Church, Ardmore	1887
Church of St. Asaph, Bala	1888
All Saints' Church, Norristown	1898
Church of the Holy Nativity (Memorial), Rockledge	1899
Trinity Memorial Church, Ambler	1902

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Christ Church	1785
St. Peter's Church	1785
Trinity Church, Oxford	1786
All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin	1786
St. James's Church	1810
St. John's Church, Northern Liberties	1816
St. Luke's Church, Germantown	1818
Trinity Church, Southwark	1821
St. Stephen's Church	1823
St. Andrew's Church	1823
St. Matthew's Church, Francisville	1825
Grace Church	1827
St. Mary's Church, Hamilton Village	1827

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY—*Continued.*

	Admitted.
St. David's Church, Manayunk	1833
Church of the Ascension	1837
Emmanuel Church, Kensington	1837
All Saints' Church, Moyamensing	1838
St. Philip's Church	1841
Church of the Advent, Northern Liberties	1842
Church of the Evangelists, Southwark	1842
Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg	1844
St. James' Church, Kingsessing	1844
Gloria Dei Church, Southwark	1845
Church of the Nativity, Spring Garden	1846
Church of the Redemption, Spring Garden	1846
Church of St. James the Less, North Penn Township	1846
St. Mark's Church, Frankford	1846
Church of the Crucifixion, Moyamensing	1847
Church of the Messiah, Port Richmond	1847
Church of the Atonement, Memorial to the Rev. Benjamin Watson, D. D	1847
St. Mark's Church	1848
St. Jude's Church, Spring Garden	1848
Zion Church, South Penn Township	1849
Church of the Resurrection, Rising Sun	1850
St. Andrew's Church, West Philadelphia	1852
Church of the Saviour, West Philadelphia	1852
Christ Church, Germantown	1853
St. Clement's Church	1855
St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill	1856
Church of the Holy Trinity	1857
Calvary Church, West Philadelphia	1857
Church of the Covenant	1858
Church of St. John the Baptist, Germantown	1858
Calvary Church, Germantown	1859
Church of St. Matthias, Spring Garden	1859
Church of the Incarnation, Philadelphia	1860
Church of St. John the Evangelist, Southwark	1860
St. Michael's Church, Germantown	1860
Memorial Church of St. Luke the Beloved Physician, Bustleton	1861
The House of Prayer, Branchtown	1861
St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough	1861
Church of St. Alban, Roxborough	1862
Grace Church, Mount Airy	1862
Free Church of St. John, Frankford Road	1864
St. Thomas' Church	1864

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY—*Continued.*

	Admitted.
St. James' Church, Hestonville	1867
Church of the Holy Apostles	1868
Church of the Good Shepherd	1869
St. Stephen's Church, Bridesburg	1869
Church of the Holy Innocents, Tacony	1869
St. Paul's Church, Aramingo	1870
Church of the Messiah	1870
St. George's Church	1870
Church of St. Timothy	1871
Church of Saint Sauveur	1872
Church of the Annunciation	1872
Church of the Beloved Disciple	1874
St. Peter's Church, Germantown	1874
Church of the Holy Comforter, West Philadelphia	1875
Church of the Transfiguration	1875
St. Stephen's Church, Manayunk	1887
Church of St. Simeon, Memorial to the Rt. Rev. William Bacon Stevens, D. D., LL. D	1891
St. Barnabas' Church, Kensington	1893
St. Martin's Church, Oak Lane	1894
St. Elisabeth's Church	1895
Church of St. Martin in the Field	1896
Church of St. John Chrysostom	1897
Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany	1898
St. Paul's Church (Memorial), Overbrook	1899
Church of the Advocate, G. W. South Memorial	1900
Church of the Epiphany, Germantown	1902
St. Luke's, Philadelphia, Kensington	1905
Church of the Holy Spirit	1906
St. Alban's Church, Olney	1907

APPENDIX B.

Parochial Reports.

Wherever the asterisk (*) occurs in the following reports it refers to the provisions of Canon X, Note 1.

BUCKS COUNTY.

St. James' Church, Bristol. Admitted 1785. The Rev. William Henry Bown, Rector. George Morris Dorrance, Rector's Warden; James Wright, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 15, total 20; confirmed, male 1, female 4, total 5; communicants, present number 240; marriages 4; burials 12; public services, Sundays 160, other days 75, total 235; Holy Communion 120; children catachised, times 42; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 15, scholars 150, total membership 165; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 18, members 200, total 218; Church 1, sittings 500; Chapel building 1, sittings 500; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,020; total number of free sittings, nearly all.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $203.50; envelope offerings $193.79; other offerings for Parish purposes $44.96; donations $532.64; Sunday School $36.27; Woman's Auxiliary $447.22; total $1,458.38

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1,405.30.

Diocesan Sustentation Fund $10.19.

Total for all objects $1,415.49

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $33,000, indebtedness $400.

Other Information.—On April 30, 1908, the incumbent, the Rev. William Henry Bown, resigned his pastoral charge.

St. Andrew's Church, Yardley. Admitted 1835. The Rev. Charles B. Williams, Minister-in-charge. Harry Swartzlander, Rector's Warden; Jesse E. Harper, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 7, total 14; whole number of baptized persons 95; confirmed, male 10, female 10; communicants, added, new 25, by transfer 5; removed by revision 2; present number of communi-

Note 1.—Canon X, "Of Funds of the Convention." **Current Expenses** includes salaries of Ministers, music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church buildings and grounds and ordinary repairs of the same.

cants 75; burials 4; public services, Sundays 78, other days 8, total 86; Holy Communion 14; children catechised, times 50; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 8, scholars 60, total membership, 68; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 25, members 25; Church 1, sittings 200; Parish and school building 1; small tenant house; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $910; of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund $350; total number of free sittings 200; extra Sunday services, free to all 52.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for Parish purposes $906.52; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $62.46; from all other sources $1.48; total $970.46

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial; Current expenses* $693; improvements $145; all other Parochial expenditures $80; total Parochial $918

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $14.46; Sustentation Fund $16.17; Missions, Convocation $1; deaf $4.19; Episcopal Hospital $5.52; Christmas Fund $11.12; total Diocesan $62.46

Total for all objects $980.46

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $11,000; Endowment Fund, $2,000.

St. Luke's Church, Newtown. Admitted 1835. The Rev. Chauncy Emhardt, Rector. Horace G. Reeder, Rector's Warden; Geo. A. Jenks, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 27, total 29; communicants, added, by transfer 1, removed, by transfer 1, present number 78; marriage 1; burials 5; public services, Sundays 146; Holy Communion 111; children catechised, times 52; Mission Stations 1; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 9, scholars 75, total membership 84; other Parish agencies 6, officers and workers 35; Church 1, sittings 180; Parish and school building 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,000, of which from Sustentation Fund $300; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents, $701.65; offerings for Parish purposes $284.14; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $118.63; donations, $167.50; income from investments $80.60; Sunday School $101.16; from all other sources $186.96; total $1,580.62

May 1, 1907, balance $143.02

May 1, 1908, balance $88

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1,100.84; improvements $215; support of Parish Mission Stations $35; for the Poor $10; total Parochial $1,360.84

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $24.13; Missions, Convocation $28.87, Deaf $4; Episcopal Hospital $20; Christmas Fund $12.50; Jews $12.50; all other Diocesan objects $39; total Diocesan $141.

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $38.76, General, Parish Offering $14, Domestic $22.70, Indian $13; General Clergy Relief Fund $7; total Extra Diocesan $95.46

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $9,000.

Grace Church, Hulmeville. Admitted 1837. The Rev. Joseph T. Wright, Minister-in-charge. Frederick Afflerbach, Rector's Warden; Charles Afflerbach, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 8; total 8; removed by transfer 11; present number of communicants 37; marriages 2; burials 5; public services, Sundays 126, other days 36, total 162; Holy Communion 34; children catechised, times 52; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 6, scholars 58, total membership 64; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 5; members 37; church 1; rectory 1; salary of Rector, per annum $700; of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund $400; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $309.31; other offerings for Parish purposes $100.40; total receipts $409.51

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial; Current expenses* $362.26; improvements $33.00; total Parochial $395.26

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School offering $14.25; total Extra Diocesan $14.25

Total for all objects $409.51

St. Paul's Church, Doylestown. Admitted 1847. Hon. Harman Yerkes, Rector's Warden; Henry A. James, Esq., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1; confirmed, male 2, female 7, total 9; communicants, added, new 9, by transfer 5, removed, by death 4, by revision 12, present number 210; marriages 3; burials 10; public services, Sundays 75, other days 15, total 90; Holy Communion 33; children catechised weekly; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 20, scholars 139, total membership 159; other parish agencies, members 55; Church 1, sittings 325; rectory 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,200.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $1,149.50; envelope offerings $723.75; other offerings for Parish purposes (Guild) $213.16; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $278.59; Sunday School $195.80; total $2,560.80.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2,027.21; payment of debts $200; for the Poor $5.01; all other Parochial expenditures $20.51; total Parochial $2,252.73

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $48.68; Sustentation Fund $8.70; Missions, Convocation 88, Deaf $5.65; Episcopal Hospital $8: Christmas Fund $16.11; all other Diocesan objects (Sunday School) $17.64; total Diocesan $192.78

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $56.66, General, Parish Offering $29.15; total extra Diocesan $85.81

Total for all objects $2,531.32

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $12,000.

Other Information.—At Easter our Rector, Rev. Roderick P. Cobb, requested the Vestry to accept his resignation, owing to his physical disability from which he had been suffering for many months. The Vestry finally yielded to the Rector's wishes in the matter, with resolutions of sincere regret.

The Parish having been for six months with an afflicted Rector and dependent upon supplies, accounts for the fact that the present report is not as favorable as usual.

Christ Church, Eddington. Admitted 1884. The Rev. Addison Atkins Lamb, B. A., Rector. Henry B. Pancoast, Rector's Warden.

Communicants, present number 64; marriages 2; burials 4; public services, Sundays 86, other days 26, total 112; Holy Communion 50; children catechised, times 23; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 4, scholars 30, total membership 34; other Parish agencies 2, officers and workers 5, members 35, total 40; Church 1, sittings 250; Parish and school building 1; rectory 1; salary of Rector $1,100, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund $100.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $218.75; offerings for Parish purposes $833.76; for the Poor $37; donations $59.08; entertainments $98.62; Sunday School $21.05; Hospital Work $3.75; Missions $10; from all other sources $91; total $1,373.01

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1,000; support of Sunday School $21.05; for the Poor $37; all other Parochial expenditures $250.98; total Parochial $1,309.03

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $33; Sustentation Fund $5.89; Hospital Work $3.75; total Diocesan $42.64

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $11.34, General, Parish Offering $10; total Extra Diocesan $21.34

Total for all objects $1,373.01

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $15,000.

Other Information.—This report covers a period of twelve and a half months, namely, from March 24, 1907, to April 5, 1908.

St. Paul's Church, Bristol. Admitted 1905. The Rev. John Kennedy Moorhouse, Rector. Wm. V. Leech, Rector's Warden; Ellis E. Ratcliffe, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 14, total 20; confirmed, male 4, female 9, total 13; communicants, added, new 13, by transfer 4, removed, by death 1, by transfer 14, present number 158; marriages 5; burials 5; public services, Sundays 116, other days 60, total 176; Holy Communion 28; children catechised, times, about 30; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 20, scholars, about 200, total membership 220; other parish agencies, officers and workers 25, members, about 150; Church 1, sittings 200; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,000; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Pledges $860.45; offerings for Parish purposes $440.19; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $182.01; Sunday School $28; Woman's Auxiliary $18; from all other sources $504.43; total $2,033.08

May 1, 1907, balance $38.10

May 1, 1908, balance $42.03

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1,381.82; improvements $90.50; payment of debts $175.33; for the Poor $62.85; all other Parochial expenditures $23.35; total Parochial $1,733.85

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $43.87; Sustentation Fund $7.84; Missions, Convocation $38.50, Deaf $3.76; Episcopal Hospital $10; Bishop's Fund $7.39; all other Diocesan objects $1.71; total Diocesan $113.07

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offerings $28, General, Parish Offering $55.85; all other Extra Diocesan objects $98.44; total Extra Diocesan $182.29

Total for all objects $2,029.21

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $8,300.

Other Information.—A heater was placed under the Church in September, 1907. Over two thousand dollars in hand for the building of a Parish House.

St. James' Chapel, Langhorne. Organized 1894. The Rev. Thomas Theodore Butler, Deacon-in-charge. Edward Wenlock, Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 3, total 6; confirmed, male 5, female 4, total 9; communicants, added, new 9, by transfer 12, present number 55; marriage 1; public services, Sundays 97, other days 84, total 181; Holy Communion 13; children catechised often; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 11, scholars 58, total membership 69; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 4, members 20, total 24; Church 1, sittings 225; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,000, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund $500; total number of free sittings 225.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $413.30; other offerings for Parish purposes $378.18; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $62.25; Sunday School $68.78; from all other sources $185.09; total $1,139.60.

May 1, 1907, balance $46.49

May 1, 1908, balance $7.11

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1,064; Sunday School expenses $35.91; improvements $187; support of Parish Mission Stations $10.75; all other Parochial expenditures $[illegible]; total Parochial ..... $1,[illegible]

Diocesan: Sustentation Fund $[illegible]; Missions, Convocation $[illegible]; Episcopal Hospital $[illegible]; total Diocesan ..... $[illegible]

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $[illegible]; Foreign and Domestic $[illegible]; total Extra Diocesan ..... $[illegible]

Total for all objects $1,149.08
Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $9,650.

All Saints' Church, Fallsington. The Rev. Robert Erskine Wright, Priest-in-charge.

Baptisms, infants, 6; total 6; whole number of baptized persons 145; confirmed, female 3; communicants, added, new 2; removed, by revision 7; present number of communicants 58; marriages 3; burials 4; public services, Sunday 148, other days 159, total 307; Holy Communion 153; children catechised, times 40; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 8; scholars 75; total membership 83; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 5, members 14; Church 1, sittings 135; Rectory 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $300; arrears of salary, May 1, 1903 to May 1, 1908, $140.35; total number of free sittings 135.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $267.95; other offerings for Parish purposes $187.59; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $59.35; Sunday School $64.75; total $579.64

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $395.40; for the poor $18.62 all other Parochial expenditures $33.95; total Parochial $447.97

Diocesan: Missions, Convocation $14; Deaf $1.60; Episcopal Hospital $7.37; Christmas Fund $2.15; St. Augustine's Mission $1.73; total Diocesan $26.85

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $27.68; general, Parish Offering $13; General Clergy Relief Fund $6; Men's Thanksgiving Offering $13.50; total Extra Diocesan.....$60.18

Total for all objects $535

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St. Peter's Church, Great Valley. Admitted 1785. The Rev. Wm. H. Burbank, Rector. R. Francis Wood, Rector's Warden; Henry Curry, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infant 1; communicants, removed, by death 2, by revision 4, present number 44; burials 2; public services, Sundays 50; Holy Communion 6; children catechised often; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 6, scholars 40, total membership 46; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 3, members 10, total 13; Church 1, sittings 100; Chapel building 1, sittings 100; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $400; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $312.15; other offerings for Parish purposes $23.12; donations $47.39; income from investments $410.48; Sunday School $38; total $1,031.44

May 1, 1907, balance $178.33
May 1, 1908, balance $182.81

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $757.65.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $17; Sustentation Fund $3.04; Missions. Convocation $10; total Diocesan $30.04

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General, Parish Offering $6.

Total for all objects $793.69

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $7,000; Endowment Fund, for support of Parish, $9,650.

St. John's Church, New London. Admitted 1793. J. Hanson Knorr, Rector's Warden; Samuel B. Shoch, Accounting Warden.

Removed, by death 3; present number of communicants 35; burials 2; public services, Sundays 53, other days 6; Holy Communion 12; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 7, scholars 34, total membership 41; Church 1, sittings 150; Parish and school building 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $344; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $135; other offerings for Parish purposes $35.97; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $54.17; Sunday School $13.22; Woman's Auxiliary $2.50; from all other sources $37.25; total $281.07

May 1, 1907, balance $2.96

May 1, 1908, balance $14.24

EXPENDITURES.—Current expenses* $196.94; total Parochial $196.94

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $5.17; Missions, Convocation $10; Seamen's $2; Christmas Fund $2; Total Diocesan....$19.17

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $13.22; General $5; Foreign $15; Domestic, Woman's Auxiliary $2.50; Men's Thank Offerings $15; total Extra Diocesan $50.72

Total for all objects $266.83

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $6,350.

St. Mary's Church, Warwick. Admitted 1808. The Rev. Robert L. Stevens, Minister-in-charge. Octavius Bull, Rector's Warden; George Filman, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infant 1; confirmed, female 3; communicants, added, new 3, removed, by death 1, present number 29; public services, Sundays 51, other 5, total 56; Holy Communion 16; children catechised, times 10; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 9, scholars 50, total membership 59; Church 1; Chapel building 1, sittings 300; cemeteries 2; salary of Rector, per annum, $400, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund $225.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $46.50; other offerings for Parish purposes $60; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $12; donations $10; Sunday School $25; received for Endowment Fund $50; from all other sources $10; total $213.50

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $30.80; all other Parochial expenditures $16.79; total Parochial $47.59

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $6.50; Missions, Convocation $166; all other Diocesan objects $7; total Diocesan $179.50

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Domestic $6.50.

Total for all objects $232.79

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $6,000; Endowment Fund, for support of Parish, $1,700.

St. John's Church, Pequea. Admitted 1810. Isaac H. Mason, Rector's Warden; Wm. A. Russell, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infant 1, total 2; communicants, present number 76; marriage 1; burials 2; public services, Sunday 104, other days 6, total 110; Holy Communion 12; children catechised frequently; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 7, scholars 80, total membership 7; other parish agencies, officers and workers 6, members 53, total 59; Church 1, sittings 300; rectory 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $800 of which from Sustentation Fund $300; total number of free sittings, many.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $186; envelope offerings $84; donations $2,000; income from investments $463; Sunday School $62, total $2,795.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $710; improvements $2,000; total Parochial $2,710

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $21.42.

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $17.

Total for all objects $2,748.42

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $12,000; encumbrance on Church edifice $1,000; Endowment Fund, for support of Parish $5,650.

Other Information.—On June 1, 1907, the Rev. Francis McFetrich resigned the cure of St. John's Church. From that date until November Sunday services were held regularly by various clergymen.

At this time the question arose of building a new Church or repairing the old. After serious consideration; it was wisely resolved to repair the old Church. This has been done in a very satisfactory manner, and the result is delightful. The interior improvements are a perfect transformation. The walls and ceiling have been replastered and beautifully decorated; the Church has been carpeted throughout; the old seats were removed and new and modern pews have taken their place; the entire woodwork, within and without the building, has been thoroughly painted; and the basement has been enlarged and refitted, which admirably takes the place of a Parish building for Sunday School and other purposes. The Rectory, too, has been completely overhauled and painted. During the repairing of the Church occasional services were held in private houses. The Church was reopened on Sunday, April 5, when large congregations attended the services. The total cost of the improvements was $2,500, of which there is an unpaid balance of $500.

St. Paul's Church, West Whiteland. Admitted 1828. The Rev. Chas. K. Penney, Rector. Philip P. Chase, Rector's Warden; T. H. B. Jacobs, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infant 1: communicants, removed, by death 2, present number 44; marriages 2; burials 4; public services, Sundays 53, other days 8, total 61; Holy Communion 15; children catechised weekly; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 5, scholars 24, total membership 29; other Parish agencies; Ladies' Guild; Church 1, sittings 300; rectory 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $700, of which from Sustentation Fund $300.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $236; envelope offerings $115.77; other offerings for Parish purposes $138.42; donations $72.21; income from investments $50; received for Endowment Fund $100; from all other sources (Sustentation Fund) $300; total $1,012.40

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $888.50.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $15.74; Missions, Convocation of Chester $12; Episcopal Hospital $5.25; Christmas Fund $11.45; total Diocesan $44.44

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $25.23, foreign $2, Domestic $2, Indian $2, Colored People $2, Missionary Box $5; total Extra Diocesan $38.23

Total for all objects $971.17

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $12,000; Endowment Fund, for support of Parish $1,100.

St. Andrew's Church, West Vincent. Admitted 1834. The Rev. W. H. Burbank, Rector. J. A. Collins, Lay Reader. Andrew R. Whitaker, Rector's Warden; H. P. Waitneight, Accounting Warden.

Communicants, present number 18; burials 2; public services, Sundays 50; Holy Communion 5; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 4, scholars 20, total 24; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 3, members 8, total 11; Church 1, sittings 100; rectory 1; cemetery 1; total number of free sittings, 100.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for Parish purposes $18; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $6; donations $150; income from investments $150; Sunday School $10; total $334

May 1, 1907, balance $44.35

May 1, 1908, balance $48.11

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $100; improvements $150; payment of debts $75; all other Parochial expenditures $425; total Parochial $750

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $2.10; Missions, Convocation $50; total Diocesan $52.10

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $5.

Total for all objects $807.10

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $7,700; indebtedness $150; Endowment Fund, for support of Parish $2,600.

St. Mark's Church, Honeybrook. Admitted 1838. The Rev. Robert L. Stevens, Minister-in-charge. Samuel Crouse, Rector's Warden; Edward H. Jones, Accounting Warden.

Confirmed, male 4, female 3, total 7; communicants, removed, by death 2, by transfer 1, present number 59; burials 6; public services, Sunday 52, other days 6, total 58; Holy Communion 15; children catechised, times 8; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 3, scholars 25, total membership 28; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Aid, officers and workers 3, members 12, total 15; Church 1, sittings 300; rectory 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $400, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund $125.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $281.25; other offerings for Parish purposes $1,126.35; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $133.59; income from investments $10; Woman's Auxiliary $7.50; received for Endowment Fund $10; total $1,568.69

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Improvements $2,500; all other Parochial expenditures $104.56; total Parochial $2,604.56

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $11.88; Missions, Convocation $275, Apportionment $14.40; Christmas Fund $2; all other Diocesan objects $10; total Diocesan $317.84

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $6, Foreign, Domestic and Indian $6.50; General Clergy Relief Fund $2; all other Extra Diocesan objects $5; total Extra Diocesan $13.50

Total for all objects $2,935.34

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $8,000; encumbrances on buildings and lands used for Parish purposes $1,000; Endowment Fund, for support of Parish $200.

Other information.—The Church has been practically renovated, and in the reports the gifts of labor and completed work are not noted. At a fair valuation of gifts, labor and cash expended about $5,000 has been expended in the renovation of the Church, and while a $1,000 debt has been incurred, there will be about $750 immediately available to meet it.

Holy Trinity Church, West Chester. Admitted 1838. The Rev. Arthur Rogers, Rector. George W. Conway, Rector's Warden; John H. Darlington, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 1, infants 10, total 20; confirmed, male 5, female 12, total 17; communicants, added, new 17, by transfer 6, removed, by death 4, by transfer 2, present number 360; marriages 9; burials 22; public services, Sundays 130, other days 115, total 245; Holy Communion 90; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 20,

scholars 180, total membership 200; other Parish agencies, members 175; Church 1, sittings 600; Chapel building 1, sittings 500; Parish and school building 1; rectory 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,800; total number of free sittings, 300.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $1,902.11; envelope offerings $2,576.40; other offerings for Parish purposes $181.05; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $580; donations $168; income from investments, house rent $47.25; Sunday School $323.22; Missionary Society $80; Woman's Auxiliary $624.70; total $6,402.73

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $4.318.36; improvements $114.91; for the Poor $215; all other Parochial expenditures $561.50; total Parochial $5.209.77

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $126.09; Sustentation Fund $22.52; Missions, Convocation $150, Italian $35.70; Chester County Hospital $225; Christmas Fund $49.91; all other Diocesan objects $39.78; total Diocesan $649

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $130, Foreign 215, Domestic $184, Indian $30, Colored People $23; all other Extra Diocesan objects $80.31; total Extra Diocesan $662.31

Total for all objects $6,521.08

St. Peter's Church, Phœnixville. Admitted 1840. The Rev. W. H. Burbank, Rector. The Rev. W. H. Towle, Assistant. Wm. H. Reeves, Rector's Warden; James Wells Pennypacker, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 16, total 22; confirmed, male 4, female 4, total 8; communicants, added, new 8, removed, by death 1, by transfer 1, present number 260; marriage 1; burials 20; public services, Sundays 150, other days 300, total 450; Holy Communion 165; children catechised often; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 14, scholars 100, total 114; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 20, members 75, total 95; Church 1, sittings 250; Parish and school building 1; rectory 1.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $849.10; envelope offerings $1,146; other offerings for Parish purposes $231; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $1,144; donations $4,604; Sunday School $125; Woman's Auxiliary $75; received for Endowment Fund $3.90; total $8,178

May 1, 1907, balance $1,159.50

May 1, 1908, balance $826.56

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $3,942; improvements $1,000; payment of debts $300; support of Parish Mission Stations $1.500; for the Poor $75; added to Endowment Fund $3.90; all other Parochial expenditures $1,600; total Parochial $5,720

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $86.87; Sustentation Fund $15.56; Missions, Convocation $110, Deaf $10.26; Episcopal Hospital $21.16; Christmas Fund $5.37; total Diocesan $249.16

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign and Domestic $1,067.16; Christian or Theological Education $100; total Extra Diocesan $1,167

Total for all objects $7,136

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $10,000; indebtedness $865; Endowment Fund, for support of Parish $78.

St. James' Church, Downingtown. Admitted 1844. The Rev. Joseph Holland Earp, Rector. William J. Sterrett, Rector's Warden; Abiah P. Ringwalt, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 3; communicants, added, by transfer 6, removed, by death 1, by transfer 2, present number 151; marriage 1; burials 4; public services, Sunday 154, other days 32, total 186; Holy Communion 92; children catechised weekly; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 11, scholars 60, total membership 71; Church 1, sittings 250; Parish and school building 1; rectory 1; cemetery, plot in; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,000; total number of free sittings, 50; extra Sunday services, free to all, 2.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $793.04; envelope offerings $314.91; other offerings for Parish purposes $256.25; donations $126.93; Sunday School $48; Woman's Auxiliary $96; total $1,635.13

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1,142.35; improvements $219.86; for the Poor $15; total Parochial $1,377.21

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $46.89; Sustentation Fund $8.38; Missions, Convocation $66, Deaf $3.25; Episcopal Hospital $30.80; Christmas Fund $13.25; all other Diocesan objects $8.05; total Diocesan $176.62

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $48, Foreign $7, Domestic $11, Indian $5; total Extra Diocesan $71

Total for all objects $1,624.83

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $15,000.

Church of the Trinity, Coatesville. Admitted 1869. S. H. Scott, M. D., Rector's Warden; Newton H. Stone, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 16, total 20; confirmed, male 4, female 4, total 8; communicants, added, new 8, by transfer 3; removed, by death 2, by revision 10, by transfer 3; present number of communicants 150; marriages 5; burials 3; public services, Sundays, 117, other days 86, total 203; Holy Communion 57; children catechised monthly; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 20, scholars 160; total membership 180; Church 1, sittings 350; Parish and school building 1; Rectory 1; cemetery plot; all services free to all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $1,336.52; other offerings for Parish purposes $674.06; income from investments $50; Sunday School $474.50; Woman's Auxiliary $273.35; from all other sources $1,454.07; total $4,262.50

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2,649.44; all other Parochial expenditures $546.01; total Parochial $3,195.45

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund, $82.78; Sustentation Fund $14.80; Missions, Convocation $59.40; Episcopal Hospital $26.75; Christmas Fund $57.34; total Diocesan $241.07

Extra Diocesan: Mission, Sunday School Offering $365.07.

Total for all objects $3,801.59

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $41,500; Endowment Fund, for support of Parish $1,000.

Other Information.—The Parish is now without a Rector, the Rev. A. W. Wilde having resigned at Easter.

Church of the Advent, Kennett Square. Admitted 1886. The Rev. T. J. Taylor, A.M., Rector. W. W. Polk, Rector's Warden; W. F. R. Whittington, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 3, total 8; confirmed, male 4, female 4, total 8; communicants, added, new 8, removed, by death 1, by revision 9, by transfer 1, present number 32; marriages 2; burial 1; public services, Sundays 77, other days 17, total 94; Holy Communion 20; children catechised, times 40; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 5, scholars 30, total membership 35; other Parish agencies, Guild, officers and workers 4, members 27, total 31; Church 1, sittings 150; salary of Rector, per annum, $550, of which from Convocation $275; total number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $303.85; other offerings for Parish purposes $180.06; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $45.14; total $529.05

May 1, 1907, balance $16.17

May 1, 1908, balance $63.68

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $406.03.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $8.37; Missions, Convocation $22; Christmas Fund $6; total Diocesan $36.37

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $19.50, General, Parish Offering $19.64; total Extra Diocesan $39.14

Total for all objects $481.54

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $5,000.

Church of the Good Samaritan, Paoli. Admitted 1903. The Rev. Horace A. Walton, B.D., Rector. Clement S. Phillips, Rector's Warden; John M. Wirgman, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 9, infants 20, total 29; confirmed, male 7, female 10, total 17; communicants, added, new 17, by transfer 1, removed, by death 1, by transfer 3, present number 120; marriages 2; burials 8; public services, Sundays 171, other days 27, total 198; Holy Commu-

nion 69, privately 10, total 79; children catechised weekly; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 9, scholars 76, total membership 85; other schools, teachers 8, scholars 50, total 58; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 14, members 114, total 128; Church 1, sittings 150; Parish building 1; rectory 1; cemetery 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $1,725.40; other offerings for Parish purposes $464.05; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $413.40; donations $6,388.62; Sunday School $208.75. Woman's Auxiliary and W. A. to Convocation of Chester $34.34; from all other sources $21.64; total $9,256.30

April 1, 1907, balance $184.55

April 1, 1908, balance $255.90

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1,851.58; all other Parochial expenditures $222.97; total Parochial $2,074.55

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $49.10; Sustentation Fund $8.78; Missions, Convocation $30, Deaf $4.90; Episcopal Hospital $35; Christmas Fund $52.90; total Diocesan $180.68

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering, Advent $8.70, Lenten $57.12, General, Parish Offering $72.65; General Clergy Relief Fund $10; all other Extra Diocesan objects, Men's Thank Offering $84.25; total Extra Diocesan $232.72

Total for all objects $2,487.95

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $28,000.

Other Information.—A tract of land adjoining the Church was purchased during the past year, which is to be used for a burial yard, and a sufficient amount has been set apart for the future extension of all Parish buildings. On the land so acquired was a frame dwelling which has been remodeled and admirably serves the purposes of a Parish house until such time as means are provided to erect a more substantial building.

Church of the Ascension, Parkesburg. The Rev. S. G. M. Montgomery, Minister-in-charge. E. H. Brodhead, Treasurer.

Baptisms, infants 5; communicants, added, by return 1, by transfer 1, present number 37; marriage 1; burial 1; public services, Sundays 101, other days 68, total 169; Holy Communion 20; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 2, scholars 5, total membership 7; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 2, members 10, total 12; Church 1, sittings 150; salary of Rector, per annum, $600, of which from Convocation $300; total number of free sittings 150.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $223; other offerings for Parish purposes $100.52; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $59.66; donations $15; Sunday School $5; rent $1.50; total $436.25

May 1, 1907, balance $31.57

May 1, 1908, balance $21.98

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $339.61.

Diocesan: Missions, Convocation $15, Deaf $5.70; Episcopal Hospital $14.11; Jews $4.50; total Diocesan $39.31

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $19, Domestic $16.35; total Extra Diocesan $35.35.

Total for all objects $414.27

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $7,000.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

St. Paul's Church, Chester. Admitted 1786. The Rev. Francis M. Taitt, Rector. Wm. Shaler Johnson, Rector's Warden; T. Edward Clyde, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 8, infants 51, total 59; confirmed 31; communicants, added, new 31, by transfer 8, removed, by death 11, by revision 7, by transfer 7, present number 645; marriages 14; burials 47; Holy Communion weekly and holy days; Mission Stations 1; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 30, scholars 500, total membership 530; Church 1, sittings 750; Chapel building 1, sittings 500; Parish and school building 1; rectory 1; cemetery 2; salary of Rector, per annum, $2,400; total number of free sittings, ample; extra Sunday services, free to all, 8 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $4.322.41; offerings for Parish purposes $2,820|30; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $830.69; donations $1,153.13; Sunday School $757.03; Woman's Auxiliary $30; from all other sources $9,167.72; total $19,801.48

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $5.510.17; improvements $5,076.75; payment of debts $5,775.87; support of Parish Missions Stations $466.73; for the Poor $170.45; all other Parochial expenditures $1,054.74; total Parochial $18,054.68

Diocesan and Convention Fund $157.93; Sustentation Fund $28.25; Missions, Convocation $189, City $66.94, Deaf $21.23; Episcopal Hospital $55.50; Christmas Fund $55.52; all other Diocesan objects $13.15; total Diocesan $587.02

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $440.65, General, Parish Offering $236.50, Foreign $147.69, Domestic $88.81, colored People $25, Armenians $5; Christian or Theological Education $50; total Extra Diocesan $993.65

Total for all objects $19,635.85

Other Information.—During the past year the Church received two legacies. Miss Elizabeth Thornley left $3,000 toward the purchase of an organ and Miss Laura J. Hard $4,500 for the payment of an indebtedness on the Rectory.

St. Martin's Church, Marcus Hook. Admitted 1786. The Rev. R. M. Doherty, Rector. Richard G. Schofield, Rector's Warden; Daniel Sutton, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infant 1; communicants, added, new 1, by transfer 2, removed, by death 3; marriage 1; burials 7; public services, Sundays

104, other days 87, total 191; Holy Communion 17; children catechised. times 12; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 6. scholars 42, total membership 48; Church 1, sittings 40 pews; salary of Rector, received from Parish $409.36.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $57.90; from all other sources $456.63; total $514.53

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $489.78; repairs $236; total Parochial $725.78

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $6.43

Total for all objects $732.21

St. David's Church, Radnor. Admitted 1786. The Rev. James H. Lamb, D. D., Rector. Joseph Horner Coates, Rector's Warden; Henry P. Conner, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 14; confirmed, male 1, female 1, total 2; communicants, added, new 2, removed, by death 3, by transfer 1, present number 158; marriages 5; burials 11; public services, Sundays 91, other days 22, total 113; Holy Communion 24; Parish agencies, officers and workers 3, members 17, total 20; Church 1, sittings 175; Chapel building 1; rectory 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $2,250; Extra Sunday services, free to all, afternoons.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $1,332.50; other offerings for Parish purposes $749.75; donations $430; income from investments $275; Woman's Auxiliary $200; from all other sources $1,171.97; total $4,159.22

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2,938.03; for the Poor $87.53; total Parochial $3,025.56

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $93.87; Sustentation Fund $16.78; Missions, Convocations $90; City (special appeals) $82.81, Deaf $2.35; Episcopal Hospital $30; Christmas Fund $20; Bishop's Fund $5; all other Diocesan objects $332.50; total Diocesan ...$673.31

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $14.50, Domestic $435.85; General Clergy Relief Fund $5; Clergymen's Retiring Fund $5; total Extra Diocesan $460.35

Total for all objects $4,159 22

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $16,500; Endowment Fund, for support of Parish $8,000, for other objects $2,000.

St. John's Church, Concord. Admitted 1786. The Rev. Joshua Cowpland, Rector. Francis P. Willitts, Rector's Warden; Joshua Cowpland, Jr., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 3; confirmed, male 2; communicants, added, new 2, removed, by revision 20, present number 33; public services, Sundays 57, other days 17, total 74; Holv Communion monthly; children catechised frequently; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 5, scholars 50, total membership 56; other Parish agencies, Junior Guild; Church 1, sittings 150; Chapel building 1, sittings 125; rectory

1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $700, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund $300; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $116; envelope offerings $69.50; income from investments $90; Woman's Auxiliary $8; Junior Auxiliary $55.81; total $339.31

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $889.75; improvements $95; total Parochial $984.75

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $18.42; Sustentation Fund $10; Missions, Deaf $5: Episcopal Hospital $10; Christmas Fund $10.50; Bishop's Fund $15; total Diocesan $68.92

Extra Diocesan Missions, Foreign $8.30, Domestic $20; India Relief $15; Mine Sufferers (West Virginia) $5; Jews $5; total Extra Diocesan $52.30

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $8,000.

Calvary Church, Rockdale. Admitted 1835. The Rev. J. F. Weinmann, Rector. Walter Batty, Rector's Warden; Horace S. Griffith, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 1, infants 17, total 18; Confirmed, male 9, female 8, total 17; communicants added, new 17, by transfer 2; present number of communicants 144; marriages 4; burials 17; public services, Sundays 116, other days 22, total 138; Holy Communion 32; children catechised monthly; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 13, scholars 125, total membership 138; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 5, members 40; Church 1, sittings 200; Rectory 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum $1,000; of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund $200; total number of free sittings, all in evening.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $547.50; envelope and plate offerings $441.36; other offerings for Parish purposes $46.94; donations to Heating Fund $695.64; income from investments $494.70; sale of lots $111; Sustentation Fund $200; From all other sources $212.63; total, $2,755.77

May 1, 1907, $225.87; May 1, 1908, $399.92.

Balance May 1, 1907, Heating Fund $354.65

Balance May 1, 1908, Heating Fund 1,050.28

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial; Current expenses* $1,475.59; improvements $84.36; for the Poor $13.50; all other Parochial expenditures $34.50; total Parochial $1,607.95

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $36; Missions, Convocation $30, City $11.76, Deaf $2.87, Jews $4.81; Episcopal Hospital $3.56; Chester Hospital $16.70; Christmas Fund $7.29; Bishop's Fund $10; total Diocesan $122.99

Extra Diocesan: Mite Chests $50.25; Missions, Sunday School Offering $84.91, General, Parish Offering $7.63, M. T. O. $12.35; total Extra Diocesan $155.14

Total for all objects $1,886.08

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal $18,500; Endowment Fund, for support of Parish $5,000, for other objects $3,000.

Christ Church, Media. Admitted 1858. The Rev. William Reese Scott, B. D., Rector. J. Henry Evans, Rector's Warden; J. Rohrman Robinson, Esq., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 7, total 10; confirmed, male 11, female 6, total 17; communicants, added, new 17, by transfer 11, removed, by death 5, by revision 8, by transfer 11, present number 330; marriages 8; burials 7; public services, Sundays 156, other days 255, total 411; Holy Communion 160; children catechised, times 52; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 12, scholars 153, total membership 165; other schools, teachers 12, scholars 75, total 87; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 13, members 110, total 123; Church 1, sittings 350; Parish and school building 1; rectory 1; salary of Recor, per annum, $1,500; toal number of free sittings, ample; extra Sunday services, free to all, 52.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $1,650; envelope and other offerings for Parish purposes $2,537.89; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $293.83; donations $329; Sunday School $224.71; Woman's Auxiliary $350.62; choir recreation $139.04; from all other sources $338.73; total $5,863.82.

May 1, 1907, balance $833.65
May 1, 1908, balance $629.54

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2,840.38; improvements $491; for the Poor $75; choir recreation $139.04; all other Parochial expenditures $575.14; total Parochial $4,120.56

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $85.50; Sustentation Fund $15.29; Missions, Convocation $33.53, City $2, Deaf $2.45, Seamen's, box valued $4.80; Episcopal Hospital $56.11; Christmas Fund $14.30; Bishop's Fund $10.87; total Diocesan $220.05

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering (Mite Chests) $19.30, General, Parish Offering $51.14, Foreign $33, Indian $16, Colored People $21; General Clergy Relief Fund $14.32; Monongahela Mine Sufferers $10.31; total Extra Diocesan $195.17

Total for all objects $4,535.78

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $25,000.

Other Information.—Missionary boxes sent valued at $168.47.

St. Luke's Church, Chester. Admitted 1874. The Rev. Henry J. Beagen, Rector. James H. Klee, Rector's Warden; Benjamin Crowther, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 9; Communicants, removed, by death 2, by transfer 1, total 3; Present number of communicants 75; burials 6; public services, Sundays 104, other days 17, total 121; Holy Communion 12: Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 9, scholars 90,

total membership 99; other Parish agencies, Altar Guild, Young People's Guild; Church 1, sittings 250; salary of Rector, per annum $1,000; of which from Sustentation Fund $300; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for Parish purposes $883.54; donations $35; Sunday School, to Church $64.25, Lenten Offering $19; total $1,001.79

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $939.02.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $33.77; Missions, Deaf $2, Jews $2.33; Episcopal Hospital $3.23; Christmas Fund $3.50; total Diocesan $44.83

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $19; General, Parish Offering $10; total extra Diocesan $29.00

Total for all objects $1,012.85

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal $15,800.

Other Information.—Efforts are being made to erect a Rectory upon the Church grounds.

St. Stephen's Church, Clifton Heights. Admitted 1879. The Rev. Thomas Bell, Rector. L. C. Dunn, Rector's Warden; Frank Shee, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 17, total 18; communicants, added, by transfer 3, removed, by death 3, present number 81; marriages 5; burials 11; public services, Sundays 84, other days 28, total 112; Holy Communion 51; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 12, scholars 120, total membership 132; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,200, of which from Sustentation Fund $300.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $62; envelope offerings $614.02; other offerings for Parish purposes $98.09; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $160.12; donations $803.55; Sunday School $50.19; total $1,787.97

May 1, 1907, balance $3.15

May 1, 1908, balance $11.98

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1,301.24; improvements $110.50; all other Parochial expenditures $201.65; total Parochial $1,613.39

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $36.04; Missions, Convocation $20; Kensington Hospital for Women $5; Christmas Fund $4.18; Bishop's Fund $5.50; all other Diocesan objects $18.24; total Diocesan $90.61

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $40.84, General, Parish Offering $15.98, Foreign $10; Bishop White Prayer Book Society $2.69; total Extra Diocesan $69.51

Total for all objects $1,773.51

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances on buildings and lands used for Parish purposes $1,000.

PARISH OF CHRIST CHURCH, RIDLEY PARK.

Christ Church, Ridley Park. Admitted 1881. The Rev. Francis C. Steinmetz, M. A., Rector. The Rev. M. B. Nash, M.A., Assistant Minister. Theodore E. Kremer, Rector's Warden; John J. Collier, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 5, total 6; confirmed, male 3, female 3, total 6; communicants, added, new 26, removed, by revision 1, by transfer 31, present number 194; marriages 2; burials 4; public services, Sundays 138, other days 59, total 197; Holy Communion 65; children catechised monthly; Mission Stations 2; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 7, scholars 62, total membership 69; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 208, members 20; Church 1, sittings 215; Parish and school building 1; rectcory 1; total number of free sittings 50.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $1,633.33; envelope offerings $1,189.30; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $406.66; donations $412.87; Sunday School $59.99; Woman's Auxiliary $485.18; received for Endowment Fund $3.50; from all other sources $458.90; total $4,649.73

May 1, 1907, balance $307.34

May 1, 1908, balance $137.94

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2,786.82; improvements $346.61; payment of debts $50; for the Poor $75.40; all other Parochial expenditures $1,153.64; total Parochial $4,412.47

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $62.16; Sustentation Fund $11.11; Missions, Convocation $91.85, Deaf $9.56; Episcopal Hospital $21.64; Christmas Fund $11.20; Jews $8.21; all other Diocesan objects $45.04; total Diocesan $260.77

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $27.34, General, Parish Offering $30.90, Indian $17, Colored People $10; General Clergy Relief Fund $28.15; Christian or Theological Education $22.50; all other Extra Diocesan objects $10; total Extra Diocesan $145.89

Total for all objects $4,819.13

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $26,000; encumbrances on buildings and lands used for Parish purposes $4,500; other indebtedness $325; Endowment Fund, for other objects $100.

St. John the Evangelist Mission, Essington. The Rev. Francis C. Steinmetz, M. A., Rector.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 7, total 8; confirmed, male 1, female 3, total 4; communicants, added, new 4, by transfer 1, removed, by death 1, by revision 3, by transfer 2, present number 28; burials 2; public services, Sundays 80, other days 13, total 93; Holy Communion 13; children catechised monthly; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers

and teachers 5, scholars 112, total membership 117; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 3, members 141; Chapel building 1, sittings 100; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for Parish purposes $12.63; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $47.61; Sunday School $58.60; total $118.84

May 1, 1907, balance $8.85
May 1, 1908, balance $23.08

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Car fare $12.63; all other Parochial expenditures $20; total Parochial $32.63

Diocesan: Missions, Convocation $21.44, Deaf $1.31, Seaman's $4.20; total Diocesan $26.95

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $24.37, General, Parish Offering $1.16, Foreign $2.93, Domestic $1.48, Jews $6.07; General Clergy Relief Fund $1.50; Christian or Theological Education $7.52; total Extra Diocesan $45.03

Total for all objects $104.61

St. James' Mission, Prospect Park. The Rev. Francis C. Steinmetz, Rector. M. Belknap Nash, M.A., Vicar. Arthur D. Troxell, Warden, Thomas A. Flanagan, Treasurer.

Baptisms, infant 1; confirmed, male 2, female 4, total 6; communicants, added, new 6, by transfer 10, present number 32; burials 2; public services, Sunday 112, other days 30, total 142; Holy Communion 31; children catechised, times 36; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 45, total membership 55; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 16, members 80, total 96; hall 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,000, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund $500; total number of free sittings, 75.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $330.43; other offerings for Parish purposes $194.49; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $28.98; donations $25; Sunday School $68.13; received for Endowment Fund $157.43; total $804.46

May 1, 1907, balance $72.50
May 1, 1908, balance $55.36

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $543.80; added to Endowment Fund $157.43; all other Parochial expenditures $34.56; total Parochial $735.79

Diocesan: Missions, Convocation $15; Episcopal Hospital $2.05; total Diocesan $17.05

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $6.74; General Clergy Relief Fund $2.36; total Extra Diocesan $9.10

Total for all objects $761.94

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $200; Endowment Fund $165.87.

Church of the Atonement, Morton. Admitted 1886. The Rev. F. B. Hodgins, B. A., Rector. R. H. Sanford, Rector's Warden; F. M. Rumble, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 7, total 9; confirmed, male 3, female 3, total 6; communicants, added, new 6, by transfer 3, removed, by death 5, by transfer 3, present number 74; marriages 4; burials 12; public services, Sundays 95, other days, total 116; Holy Communion 20; children catechised frequently; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 11, scholars 100, total membership 111; other Parish agencies, Parochial Aid Society, members 43, Woman's Auxiliary, members 21, Altar Guild, members 25; Church 1, sittings 120; rectory 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,000, of which from Sustentation Fund $300.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $260; envelope offerings $365.06; other offerings for Parish purposes $250.04; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $30.79; donations $56.75; Sunday School $70.71; Woman's Auxiliary $18.70; from all other sources $399.55; total $1,451.60

May 1, 1907, balance $42.38

May 1, 1908, balance $25.50

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $907.96; payment of debts $300; for the Poor $23.75; all other Parochial expenditures $72.33; total Parochial $1,304.04

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $29.04; Sustentation Fund $5.20; Missions, Convocation $10, Deaf $1.02; Episcopal Hospital $8.26; Christmas Fund $3.78; Bishop's Fund $5.10; total Diocesan $62.40.

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering (Lent) $25, General, Parish Offering $10; all other Extra Diocesan objects (Jews) $2.63; total Extra Diocesan $37.63

Total for all objects $1,404.07

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $12,000.

The Woman's Auxiliary sent boxes to:

1. The Seaman's Mission, value $21.95, containing fifty-five articles and many magazines, etc.

2. To Deaconess Sanford, value $54.65, containing seventy articles of clothing, etc.

The United Offering, contributed by twenty-seven individuals, amounted to $13.01.

St. Luke's Church, Chadd's Ford. Admitted 1887. The Rev. Thomas J. Taylor, Priest-in-charge.

Communicants, removed, by revision 5, present number 20; public services, Sundays 14, other days 6, total 20; Holy Communion 5; Church 1, sittings 75; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for purposes outside the Parish $17.53.

EXPENDITURES.—Diocesan: Missions, Convocation $10.

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General, Parish Offering $7.53.

Total for all objects $17.53

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $2,500.

St. Martin's Church, Radnor. Admitted 1887. The Rev. George Warrington Lamb, M. D., Rector. Daniel S. Newhall, Rector's Warden; Morris Wistar Stroud, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 11; confirmed, male 7, female 6, total 13; communicants, added, new 13, by transfer 11, removed, by death 2, by transfer 4, present number 110; burials 8; public services, Sundays 169, other days 57, total 226; Holy Communion 45; children catechised, weekly; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 8, scholars 90, total membership 98; other Parish agencies 5, officers and workers 16, members 64, total 80; Church 1, sittings 225; Chapel building 1, sittings 75; Parish and school buildings 2; rectory 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $2,308.20; other offerings for Parish purposes $2,151.69; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $540.64; donations $805; Sunday School $75.32; Woman's Auxiliary $189.70; from all other sources $880.02; total $6,950.57

May 1, 1907, balance $679.83

May 1, 1908, balance $632.33

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2,785.66; improvements $987.24; rebuilding Tower $831; for the Poor $39; all other Parochial expenditures $455; total Parochial $5,097.90

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $78.31; Sustentation Fund $14; Missions, Convocation $91.23, Deaf $4.55, Jews $9.49; Episcopal Hospital $44.27; Christmas Fund $45.14; Bishop's Fund $16.19; Ithan Missions $350; total Diocesan $653.18

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $75.32, Foreign $55.84, Domestic $73.31, Indian $50, Colored People $10.49; all other Extra Diocesan objects $302.20; total Extra Diocesan $567.16

Total for all objects $6,318.24

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $40,000; encumbrances on buildings and lands used for Parish purposes $1,150.

Other Information.—A beautiful organ was placed in the Church, being the gift of Mr. James W. Paul, Jr., in memory of his wife. A new tower has been erected on the site of the old one, which had become unsafe.

St. Mary's Memorial, Wayne. Admitted 1889. The Rev. C. M. Armstrong, Rector. R. Emott Hare, Rector's Warden; Jos. C. Egbert, M. D., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 9, total 10; confirmed, male 1, female 10, total 11; communicants, added, new 11, by transfer 2, removed, by death 1, by revision 7, present number 300; marriages 4; burials 7;

public services, Sundays 158, other days 196, total 354; Holy Communion 98; children catechised weekly; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 100, total membership 110; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 15, members 50, total 65; Church 1, sittings 450; Parish building 1; rectory 1; total number of free sittings, as needed.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $5,305.79; envelope offerings $835.85; other offerings for Parish purposes $1,217.65; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $1,131.90; donations $766.69; Sunday School $281.72; Woman's Auxiliary $376.73; from all other sources $2,336.33; total $12,252.66.

May 1, 1907, balance $174.19
May 1, 1908, balance $600.49

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $6,071.51; improvements $1,437.81; payment of debts $1,336.12; for the Poor $180.64; all other Parochial expenditures $537.34; total Parochial $9,563.42

Diocesan: Sustentation Fund $31.23; Missions, Convocation $220, City $105.50; Episcopal Hospital $63.89; Christmas Fund $109; Bishop's Fund $43.12; all other Diocesan objects $120.54; total Diocesan $693.28

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $211.72, General, Parish Offering $293.08, Foreign $122.75, Domestic $184.75, Indian $105.84, Colored People $97.65; all other Extra Diocesan objects $109.68; total Extra Diocesan $1,125.47

Total for all objects $11,652.17

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal $108,000; encumbrance on rectory $10,000.

Church of St. John the Evangelist, Lansdowne. Admitted 1897. The Rev. Crosswell McBee, B. D., Rector. Alexander Wilson, Jr., Rector's Warden; Thomas M. Longcope, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 28, total 30; confirmed, male 7, female 15, total 22; communicants, added, new 22, by transfer 16, removed, by death 5, by transfer 16, present number about 370; marriages 8; burials 15; public services, Sundays 250, other days 97, total 347; Holy Communion, public 94, private 10, total 104; children catechised many times; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 26, scholars 184, total membership 210; Church 1, sittings 352; Parish and school buildings 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $2,100; total number of free sittings as may be required.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents and envelope offerings $3,303.46; other offerings for Parish purposes $1,925.93; Sunday School $525.54; total $5,754.93.

April 2, 1907, balance $843.87
April 20, 1908, balance $612.76

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* (not including mortgage, interest and insurance) $3,801.23; payment of debts (on account of mortgage $500, note $500) $1,000; total Parochial .. $4,801.23

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $104.44; Sustentation Fund $21.36; Missions, Convocation $35, Deaf $9.36, Work Among

Hebrews $4.81; Episcopal Hospital $55.19; Christmas Fund $61.08; total Diocesan $291.16

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign and Domestic $33.03.

Total for all objects $5,125.42

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $45,000; encumbrance on Church edifice $9,500.

St. Stephen's Church, Norwood. The Rev. H. Quail Miller, Minister-in-charge. Willoughby Clark, Rector's Warden. Charles Lynch, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 9, total 12; confirmed, male 3, female 9, total 12; communicants, added, new 12, by transfer 9, removed, by death 2, by transfer 2, present number 74; marriages 2; burials 13; public services, Sundays 110, other days 80, total 190; Holy Communion 30; children catechised regularly; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 6, scholars 50, total membership 56; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 12, members 51, total 63; Church 1, sittings 100; rectory 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $733.41; other offerings for Parish purposes $704.65; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $40; donations $200; received for Endowment Fund $9; from all other sources $187; total $1,874.06

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1,531.61; improvements $125.07; for the Poor $23.50; added to Endowment Fund $9; total Parochial $1,689.18

Diocesan: Episcopal Hospital $12.14; Christmas Fund $16.71; Bishop's Fund $7; total Diocesan $35.85

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $35, General, Parish Offering $23.72; St. Augustine's Mission $3.27; total Extra Diocesan $61.99

Total for all objects $1,787.02

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $8,000; encumbrances on building and lands used for Parish purposes $2,400; Endowment Fund, for support of Parish $42.21.

Other Information.—During the week beginning November 10, 1907, St. Stephen's Mission commemorated its fifteenth anniversary.

After seven years' service the Minister-in-Charge has given up this work, his resignation taking effect on June 1, 1908.

On last Easter Monday the Mission relinquished the aid given to it by the Convocation and became a self-supporting Parish.

Trinity Church, Collingdale. Augustus Walton Shick, Lay Reader-in-charge. George S. Grayson, Warden. Edwin Bromfield, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 15, total 16; confirmed, male 3, female 9, total 12; communicants, added, new 15, by transfer 3, present num-

ber 90; burial 1; public services, Sundays 116, other days 24, total 140; Holy Communion 26; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 8, scholars 91, total membership 99; other Parish agencies 4, officers and workers 14, members 95, total 109; Church 1, sittings 112; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Total $1,157.34.
May 1, 1907, balance $112.48
May 1, 1908, balance $93.88

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1,063.46.
Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $31.79.

Total for all objects $1,095.25

Other Information.—Two hundred dollars has already been subscribed for the building of a small Parish house, and we hope to raise enough more to erect such a building during the summer.

Trinity Church, Swarthmore. The Rev. Walter A. Matos, Priest-in-charge. Alfred P. Chapman, Warden; W. Barker Keighton, Treasurer.

Baptisms, infants 5; confirmed, male 1, female 3, total 4; communicants, added, new 4, by transfer 5, removed, by death 1, by revision 1, by transfer 7, present number 67; burials 4; public services, Sundays 157, other days 24, total 181; Holy Communion 77; children catechised, times 52; Sunday School, officers and teachers 6, scholars 30, total membership 36; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 12, members 70, total 82; Church 1, sittings 90; Parish house 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,000, of which from Convocation $300; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $768.85; other offerings for Parish purposes $140.83; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $93.93; donations $192.27; Sunday School $34.77; total $1,230.65
May 1, 1907, balance $236.36
May 1, 1908, balance $108.72

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1,028.01; improvements $142.00; for the Poor $36.11; all other Parochial expenditures $27.28; total Parochial $1,234.36

Diocesan: Missions, Convocation $30, Deaf $5, Jews $7.86; Episcopal Hospital $10; Christmas Fund $15; Bishop's Fund $10; Extra Mission Fund $12; total $89.86

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $20.54, General, Parish Offering $13.53; total Extra Diocesan $34.07

Total for all objects $1,358.29

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $9,000; Endowment Fund, for support of Parish $130.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

St. James' Church, Perkiomen. Admitted 1785. The Rev. Frank Schell Ballentine, Rector. D. Morgan Casselberry, Rector's Warden; William P. Fenton, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 8; confirmed, male 3, female 5, total 8; communicants, added, new 4, removed, by death 2, by revision 8, present number 28; burials 4; public services, Sunday 106, other days 15, total 121; Holy Communion 14; children catechised frequently; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 9, scholars 57, total membership 66; other Parish agencies, 2 Guilds; Church 1, sittings 200; Parish and school building 1; rectory 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $800, of which from Sustentation Fund $400; total number of free sittings, nearly all.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $36; Parish Guild $185; offerings for Parish purposes $43.30; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $43.45; income from investments $145.38; Sunday School $26.38; Woman's Auxiliary $2.15; received for Endowment Fund $9; ground rents $246.88; from Festival $40; from all other sources $39.35; total $816.89

May 1, 1907, deficit $181.82

May 1, 1908, deficit $228.65

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $582.17; for the Poor, Communion Alms $8.96; added to Endowment Fund $9; Sunday School $22.80; total Parochial $622.93

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $21.68; Missions, Convocation $8.50, Deaf $1.12, Jews $1.04; Episcopal Hospital $5.55; Christmas Fund $2.56; Bishop's Fund $8.06; Valley Forge Chapel $5; total Diocesan $53.51

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $4.42; General, Parish Offering $4.14; Men's Missionary Thank Offering $5.78; Woman's Auxiliary $2.15; total Extra Diocesan $16.49

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $10,000; indebtedness $452.64.

St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh. Admitted 1786. The Rev. Alexander James Miller, Rector. W. Hamilton Taggart, Rector's Warden; Wm. Drayton, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 9, total 11; confirmed, male 3, female 7, total 10; communicants, added, new 9, by transfer 1, removed, by death 3, by transfer 1, present number 254; marriages 3; burials 10; public services, Sundays 152, other days about 164, total 316; Holy Communion, private 40, public 127, total 167; children catechised weekly; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 64, total membership 74; Church 1, sittings 350; Parish and school buildings 2; rectory 1; cemetery 1; total number of free sittings, all; Sunday services, free to all, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $1,075.51; other offerings for Parish purposes $63.10; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $509.54; donations $1,059; income from investments $1,369.16; Sunday School $135.71; received for Endowment Fund $327.63; from all other sources $753.25; total $5,292.90

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $3,764.77; for the Poor $70.75; added to Endowment Fund $327.73; all other Parochial expenditures $203.25; total Parochial $4,366.50

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $112.26; Sustentation Fund $20.06; Missions, Convocation $150, Deaf $13.85; Church of the Crucifixion $8.11; Episcopal Hospital $111.06; Christmas Fund $66.64; all other Diocesan objects $25; total Diocesan $506.08

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $71, General, Parish Offering $112.48, Jews $5.12, Colored People $45; Chestnut Hill Hospital $10; Charity Hospital, Norristown $40; total Extra Diocesan $283.63.

Total for all objects $5,157.08

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $95,000; Endowment Fund, for support of Parish $27,700; Cemetery Fund (income of which is used for care of cemetery) $16,600.

St. John's Church, Norristown. Admitted 1815. The Rev. Harvey S. Fisher, B. D., Rector. John D. Newbold, Rector's Warden; B. Percy Chain, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 32, total 37; confirmed, male 14, female 12, total 26; communicants, added, new 26, by transfer 5, removed, by death 9, by transfer 2, present number about 600; marriages 14; burials 41; public services, Sundays 212, other days 3 daily; Holy Communion 426; children catechised, times 108; Mission Station 1; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 47, scholars 290, total 337; other Parish agencies 12; Church 1, sittings 550; Chapel building 1, sittings 150; Parish and school building 1; rectory 1; cemetery 1; total number of free sittings, 100.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $2,031.71; envelope offerings $1,010.09; other offerings for Parish purposes $1,938.63; donations $1,159.50; income from investments $620; Sunday School $100; from all other sources 1,214.73; total $8,074.66

May 1, 1907, balance $146.38

May 1, 1908, balance $165.13

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses $3,998.33; improvements $1,956.32; payment of debts $1,105.81; for the Poor $150; all other Parochial expenditures $242.38; total Parochial $7,452.84

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $124.29; Sustentation Fund $22.22; Missions, Convocation $110; Christmas Fund $14.54; all other Diocesan objects $201; total Diocesan $472.03

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $91, General, Parish Offering $25; General Clergy Relief Fund $14.54; total Extra Diocesan $130.54

Total for all objects $8,055.41

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $60,000; indebtedness $4 000; Endowment Fund for support of Parish $12,000, for other objects $3,000.

Christ Church, Pottstown. Admitted 1829. The Rev. Frederick C. Jewell, S. T. B., Rector. Horace Evans, Rector's Warden; Benton Cadwalader, Accounting Warden.

Confirmed, male 2, female 3, total 5; communicants, added, new 5, by transfer 1, removed, by death 1, by transfer 1, present number 157; marriage 1; burials 5; public services, Sundays 152, other days 228, total 380; Holy Communion 120; children catechised monthly; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 13, scholars 81, total membership 94; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 7, members 65, total 72; Church 1, sittings 400; chapel building 1, sittings 150; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,100.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $777.07; envelope offerings $782.46; other offerings for Parish purposes $409.70; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $188.63; income from investments $257; Sunday School $233.99; Woman's Guild, etc. $439.48; from all other sources (Sunday School Endowment) $91.54; total $3,179.87

May 1, 1907, deficit $43.50

May 1, 1908, balance $12.44

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1,739.71; payment of debts $50; Communion Alms $33.48; all other Parochial expenditures $244.46; total Parochial $2,067.65

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $62.31; Sustentation Fund $11.14; Missions, Convocation $40; Episcopal Hospital $8.55; Christmas Fund $9.15; Bishop's Fund $8; total Diocesan $139.15

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $124.10, General, Parish Offering $5.48; General Clergy Relief Fund $20; all other Extra Diocesan objects $24; total Extra Diocesan $312.73

Total for all objects $2,519.53

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $20,000; Endowment Fund, for support of Parish $4,700, for other objects $1,100.

Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. Admitted 1852. The Rev. James Haughton, Rector. The Rev. Robert J. McFetridge, Assistant. N. Parker Shortridge, Rector's Warden; J. Hunter Ewing, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 18, total 21; confirmed, male 11, female 20, total 31; communicants, added, new 20, by transfer 7, removed, by death 3, by transfer 4, present number 342; marriages 3; burials 17; public services, Sundays 198, other days 160, total 358; Holy Communion 135; children catechised, times 10; Mission Station 1; Sunday

School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 15, scholars 110, total membership 125; Church 1, sittings 500; Parish and school building 1; rectory 1; cemetery 1; extra Sunday services, free to all, 3.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $8,177.25; offerings for Parish purposes $3,166.74; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $4,545.88; donations $1,094.51; income from investments $35.45; Sunday School $139.41; Woman's Auxiliary $2,100.85; from all other sources $79.25; total $19,339.34.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $12,451.08; for the Poor $291.28; total Parochial $12,742.36

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $29,159; Sustentation Fund $52.13; Missions, Convocation $639.67, City $40, Deaf $78.48, Seamen's $10; Episcopal Hospital $349.60; Christmas Fund $224.40; Bishop's Fund $91.98; all other Diocesan objects $39; total Diocesan $1,806.85.

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $90.58, General, Parish Offering $297.06, Foreign $583.88, Domestic $3,132.41; General Clergy Relief Fund $89.29; Christian or Theological Education $270.52; Prayer Book Societies $55; all other Extra Diocesan objects $63.38; total Extra Diocesan $4,582.12

Total for all objects $19,131.33

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $90,000.

PARISH OF THE CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, JENKINTOWN.

Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown. Admitted 1858. The Rev. Roberts Coles, Rector. The Rev. C. L. Fischer, D. D., Assistant. W. W. Frazier, Rector's Warden; Clement B. Newbold, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 18, total 20; confirmed, male 4, female 4, total 8; communicants, added, new 8, by transfer 5, removed by death 5, by revision 44, by transfer 11, present number 263; marriages 7; burials 14; public services, Sundays 179, other days 157, total 336; Holy Communion 60; children catechised monthly; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 17, scholars 150, total membership 167; other Parish agencies, 7 societies; Church 1, sittings 525; Chapel buildings 3, sittings 450; Parish and school buldings 2; rectory 1; cemetery 1 section.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings and collections $3,519.25; other offerings for Parish purposes $983.18; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $29,341.41; donations $1,647.75; income from endowment $938.03; Sunday School $374.21; Woman's Auxiliary $307.39; from all other sources $1,115.98; total $38,227.20

May 1, 1907, balance $276.91

May 1, 1908, balance $527.49

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $6,099.87; Sunday School $128.21; miscellaneous $716.72; for the Poor $271.05; all other Parochial expenditures $559.71; total Parochial $7,775.56

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $151.05; Sustentation Fund $27; Missions, Convocation $345.04, City $300, Deaf $14.77, Jews $41.42, Diocesan $75.85; Episcopal Hospital $223.37; Christmas Fund $138.64; total Diocesan $1,317.14

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $374.21, General, Parish Offering $376.21, Foreign $5,157, Domestic $178, Indian $14, Colored People $216; General Clergy Relief Fund $103.50; Triennial Offering $77.50; M. T. O. $22,387.50; total Extra Diocesan $28,883.92.

Total for all objects $37,976.62

Other Information.—Thanksgiving offering of fruits, cereals, etc., for the Jewish Hospital, value $200; Missionary boxes, value $528.37.

Grace Mission, Bethayres.—Rev. Charles L. Fischer, D.D., Vicar; Edwin Butterfield, Treasurer; Sunday services 65; Holy Communion monthly; communicants, died 1, removed 1, present number 10; receipts, offerings $176.69, contributions $1,000, total $1,776.69; expenditures $1,175.75, balance 94 cents.

All Hallows' Chapel, Wyncote. Chapel of Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown. The Rev. Roberts Coles, Rector. The Rev. James B. Halsey, Vicar; H. J. Keser, Treasurer.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 16, total 19; confirmed, male 3, female 3, total 6; communicants, added, new 50, by transfer 9, removed, by revision 15, by transfer 9, present number 149; marriage 1; burial 1; public services, Sundays 150, other days 100, total 250; Holy Communion 105; children catechised, times 24; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 9, scholars 59, total membership 68; Church 1, sittings 250; Chapel building 1, sittings 125; salary of Vicar, per annum $1,800; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope and other offerings for Parish purposes $3,573.84; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $1,194.65; Sunday School $244.66; Woman's Auxiliary and Guild $371.88; received for Rectory Fund $2,079.55; from all other sources $297.23; total $7,761.81

May 1, 1907, balance $316.10

May 1, 1908, balance $354.19

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $3,056.08; improvements $459.47; added to Rectory Fund $2,079.55; all other Parochial expenditures $408.21; total Parochial $6,003.31

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $55.46; Sustentation Fund $14.87; Missions, Convocation $87.90, City $11, Deaf $17.05; Episcopal Hospital $73.40; Christmas Fund $22.47; Bishop's Fund $21.69; all other Diocesan objects $156.02; total Diocesan $458.66

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $111.74, General, Parish Offering $268.05, Foreign $93.20, Domestic $224.10, Indian

$25.67, Colored People $7.06; General Clergy Relief Fund $189.13; M. T. O. $342.80; total Extra Diocesan $1,261.75.

Total for all objects $7,723.72

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $30,000.

Other Information.—May 1, 1908, amount in Rectory Fund $5,000. Boxes sent during year 8, estimated value $412.50.

St. Anne's Chapel, Willow Grove, Pa. The Rev. Roberts Coles, Rector; Albert Stork, Lay Reader-in-charge; W. C. Keightly, Treasurer.

Baptisms 7; Confirmed, male 1, female 1, total 2; communicants 41; burials 1; public services, Sundays 104, other days 6; Holy Communion monthly; Sunday School and Bible Class, officers and teachers 5, scholars 45, total membership 50; Chapel 1; sittings 125.

RECEIPTS.—May 1, 1907, $33.23; offerings $253.01; contributions $320.25; M. T. O. $30; Thanksgiving $3; Christmas $3; Sunday School Lenten Offering $34.08; total $676.57

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial $570.54; M. T. O. $30; General Missions $34.08; Diocesan $1; Episcopal Hospital $3; Christmas Fund $3; balance $34.95; total $676.57

Lenten work, $34.43.

St. Andrew's Chapel, McKinley, Pa. The Rev. Roberts Coles, Rector; H. S. Paynter, Lay Reader-in-charge; Charles Doll, Treasurer.

Baptisms 8; confirmed, female 2; communicants 19; burials 1; public services, Sundays at 8 p. m.; Holy Communion monthly; Chapel 1, sittings 75; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 5, scholars 30, total membership 35.

RECEIPTS.—Balance May 1, 1907, $23.54; donations $310.81; offerings $79.27; contributions $201.70; Sunday School Lenten Offering $6; total $621.32

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial $551.34; General Missions $11.44; Domestic Missions $650; balance May 1, 1908, $52.04; total.....$621.32

Lenten work, $5.

Calvary Church, Conshohocken. Admitted 1859. The Rev. Archibald H. Bradshaw, Rector. George T. Lukens, M. D., Rector's Warden; Reese P. Davis, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 20, infants 18, total 38; confirmed, male 27, female 26, total 53; communicants, added, new 53, by transfer 14, restored 19, removed, by death 3, by transfer 5, present number 491; marriages 6;

burials 13; public services, Sundays 171, other days 85, total 256; Holy Communion 77; children catechised, times 81; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 29, scholars 324, total membership 353; other schools, teachers 2, scholars 37, total 39; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 49, members 768, total 817; Church 1, sittings 500; Parish and school building 1; rectory 1; total number of free sittings, as needed.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $1,249.62; envelope offerings $1,662.49; other offerings for Parish purposes $1,819.65; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $335.94; donations $630; income from investments $446.14; Sunday School $158.48; Woman's Auxiliary $232.01; from all other sources $946; total $7,480.33

May 1, 1907, balance $658.11

May 1, 1908, balance $36.30

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $4,020.01; improvements $1,902.18; payment of debts $1,246; for the Poor $109.09; all other Parochial expenditures $16.39; total Parochial $7,293.67

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $129.18; Sustentation Fund $23.10; Missions, Convocation $125, St. George $17.81, Jews $6.85; Episcopal Hospital $61.87; Charity Hospital, Norristown $89.25; Bishop's Fund $28.75; total Diocesan $481.81

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $124, General, Parish Offering $28.84, Domestic, Men's Thank Offering $86.53, Indian $12.50, Colored People, St. Augustine $5.54; General Clergy Relief Fund $36.70; all other Extra Diocesan objects $32.55; total Extra Diocesan $326.66

Total for all objects $8,102.14

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $75,000; Endowment Fund, for support of Parish $10,200.

St. Paul's Church, Cheltenham. Admitted 1861. The Rev. J. Thompson Cole, Rector. Charles D. Barney, Rector's Warden; Thomas E. Shoemaker, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 13, infants 26, total 39; confirmed, male 10, female 19, total 29; communicants, added, new 31, removed, by death 6, by revision 16, by transfer 4, present number 280; marriages 7; burials 17; public services, Sundays 120, other days 37, total 157; Holy Communion 32; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 25, scholars 450, total membership 475; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 24, members 210, total 234; Church 1, sittings 400; Parish and school buildings 2; rectory 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $2,000.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $4,102; envelope offerings $413.60; other offerings for Parish purposes $1,760.22; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $3,547.74; donations $5,507.79; income from investments $32.74; Sunday School $903.06; Woman's Auxiliary $55.80; M. T. O. $500; from all other sources $1,379.12; total $18,202.97

May 1, 1907, balance $791.18
May 1, 1908, balance $707.03

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $6,251.65; improvements $4,355.07; for the Poor $174.91; all other Parochial expenditures $1,790.66; total Parochial $12,572.29

Diocesan: Episcopal and Sustentation Fund $175.68; Sustentation Fund $31.42; Missions, Convocation $270, Deaf $9.55; Episcopal Hospital $69.57; Christmas Fund $34.30; all other Diocesan objects $181.05; total Diocesan $771.57

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $628, General, Parish Offering $50, Foreign $138.65, Domestic $3,208.90, Colored People $20.76; General Clergy Relief Fund $40; Christian or Theological Education $217.05; M. T. O. $500; all other Extra Diocesan objects $139.90; total Extra Diocesan $4,943.26

Total for all objects $18,287.12

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $115,000; Endowment Fund, for cemetery $800.

Other Information.—Parvin Hall, for more than thirty years of great use and the meeting place of the Men's Bible Class, has been razed, as waxing to decay, and has been replaced by the stone Jay Cooke Memorial Hall. In consequence, the grounds have been regraded, new stone walls built, new sheds erected and cement walks laid in the cemetery. A new hot-water heating plant has been installed in the Church and Parish House. One-third of the cost of the walks and grading was provided by a small legacy of a pious woman who sleeps in the churchyard.

St. John's Church, Lower Merion. Admitted 1863. The Rev. Henry A. F. Hoyt, D. D., Rector. Frederick McOwen, Rector's Warden; John Marston, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 9, total 12; confirmed, male 5, female 4, total 9; communicants, added, new 9, by transfer 5, removed, by revision 2, by transfer 2, present number 140; marriages 5; burials 4; public services, Sundays 130, other days 30, total 160; children catechised often; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 12, scholars 77, total membership 89; Church 1, sittings 200; Chapel building 1, sittings 50; Parish and school building 1; rectory 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $2,217.66; other offerings for Parish purposes $586.66; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $4,545.34; Sunday School $229.12; total $7,578.78

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2,640.73; improvements $1,757.60; total Parochial $4,398.33

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $70.61; Sustentation Fund $12.62; Missions, Convocation $103, City $389.50, Galilee Mission $121.50, Divinity Students' Missionary Society $70, Italian $50, "Light-

house" $75; Episcopal Hospital $57.38; Kensington Hospital $100; Christmas Fund $10; Bishop's Fund $100; Training School for Deaconesses $300; all other Diocesan objects $140; total Diocesan...$1,599.61

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $132, General, Parish Offering $150, Foreign $35, Domestic $35, Men's Thank Offering $248.50, Colored People $5; General Clergy Relief Fund $13; Christian or Theological Education $1,298.23; Prayer Book Societies $14; Clergymen's Retiring Fund $15; total Extra Diocesan $2,945.73

Total for all objects $8,943.67

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $87,000.

Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd. Admitted 1868. The Rev. Wm. Poyntell Kemper, M. A., Rector. Andrew A. Blair, Rector's Warden; Wm. H. Harding, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 6, total 10; confirmed, male 3, female 4, total 7; communicants, added, new 7, by transfer 2, removed, by revision 1, by transfer 1, present number 97; marriages 2; burials 3; public services, Sundays 145, other days 66, total 211; Holy Communion 77; children catechised, times 48; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 50, total membership 60; other schools, teachers 5, scholars, 14, total 19; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 18, members 62, total 80; Church 1, sittings 135; Parish and school building 1; rectory 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,200; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Check System $1,451.71; envelope offerings $468.35; donations $1,000; loose offerings $771.17; Sunday School $125.49; Woman's Auxiliary $94.85; Helping Hand $80.70; from all other sources $272.41; total $4,264.68

May 1, 1907, balance $299.93

May 1, 1908, balance $233.67

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2,594.80; improvements (Memorial Vestry Room) $1,000; for the Poor $64.65; total Parochial $3,659.45

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $46.44; Sustentation Fund $8.30; Missions, Convocation $50, Deaf $4.27, Jews $2.65; Charity Hospital (November 7) $10; Christmas Fund $27.63; all other Diocesan objects (Valley Forge) $10; total Diocesan $159.29

Extra Diocesan; Missions, Sunday School Offering $50, General, Parish Offering $50; Woman's Auxiliary $90; Junior Auxiliary $22.27; total Extra Diocesan $212.27

Total for all objects $4,031.01

Other Information.—Handsome stone vestry room (13.6 by 13) erected by congregation as a memorial to Colonel Tattnall Paulding, for seventeen years vestryman and rector's warden of this Parish.—Boxes sent, Woman's Auxiliary 1, value $49, Junior Auxiliary 1, value $49.

St. Paul's Memorial Church (Oaks P. O.), Upper Providence. Admitted 1869. The Rev. Thompson P. Ege, Rector. Caleb Cresson, Esq., Rector's Warden; Caleb Cresson, Jr., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 2, total 6; confirmed, male 4, female 5, total 9; communicants, added, new 9, by transfer 1, removed, by death 2, by transfer 5, present number 73; marriage 1; burials 5; public services, Sundays 104, other days 12, total 116; Holy Communion 20; children catechised, times 12; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 65, total membership 75; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, new, members 11, Woman's Guild, officers and workers 4, members 30; Church 1, sittings 150; Chapel building 1, sittings 150; rectory 1; cemetery 1; total number of free sittings, practically all; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $131.75; envelope offerings $137.84; other offerings for Parish purposes $356.76; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $104.78; donations to balance expenses $694.67; Sunday School $37.03; total $1,462.83

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $444.21; improvements $125; for the Poor $42; all other Parochial expenditures $746.84; total Parochial $1,358.05

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $21.20; Sustentation Fund $3.79; Missions, Convocation $20; Episcopal Hospital $15.19; total Diocesan 60.18

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offerings $37.03, Indian $7.57; total Extra Diocesan $44.60

Total for all objects $1,462.83

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $25,000.

Memorial Church of the Good Shepherd, Rosemont. Admitted 1871. The Rev. A. B. Conger, Rector. H. Laussat Geyelin, Rector's Warden; Wm. C. Wetherill, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 18, total 22; confirmed, male 7, female 13, total 20; communicants added, new 20, removed, by death 1, by transfer 10, present number 260; marriages 3; burials 5; public services, Sundays 156, other days 183, total 339; Holy Communion 79; children catechised, times 6; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 9, scholars 130, total membership 139.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $1,794.58; other offerings for Parish purposes $1,627.41; donations $926.25; income from investments, $11.71; from all other sources $743.90; total $5,103.85

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $4,186.99; improvements, pavements $249; for the poor $156.25; total Parochial $4,592.24

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $120.11; Sustentation Fund $21.47; Missions, Convocation $100, Deaf $9.18; Christmas Fund $14.02; Bishop's Fund $35.73; total Diocesan $300.51

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering (mite boxes) $51.42, general, Parish Offering $132, Jews $17.68; General Clergy Relief Fund $10; total Extra Diocesan $211.10

Total for all objects $5,103.85

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $45,000; Hospital House of Church of the Good Shepherd $20,000; encumbrances on buildings and lands for Parish purposes $10,500.

St. Mary's Church, Ardmore. Admitted 1887. The Rev. Geo. Pomeroy Allen, D. D., Rector. Lewis Lillie, Rector's Warden. Allen Evans, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 8, total 9; confirmed, male 7, female 11, total 18; communicants, added, new 18, removed 3, by revision 27, by transfer 2, present number 351; marriage 1; burials 8; public services, Sundays 208, other days 88, total 296; Holy Communion 121; children catechised, times 8; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 11, scholars 110, total membership 121; other schools, teachers 12, scholars 150, total 162; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 28, members 60, total 88; Church 1, sittings 450; Parish and school building 1; rectory 1.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $4,152.70; other offerings for Parish purposes $2,533.07; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $872.35; income from investments $6.28; Sunday School $170.25; Woman's Auxiliary $909.87; total $8,634.52

May 1, 1907, balance $316.15

May 1, 1908, balance $327.16

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $6,045.93; improvements $415.55; for the Poor $875.45; total Parochial..$7,336.93

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $172.22; Sustentation Fund $30.80; Missions, Convocation $96; Episcopal Hospital $73.89; Christmas Fund $76.10; Bishop's Fund $12.06; all other Diocesan objects $75; total Diocesan $536.07

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $90.79, Foreign $132, Domestic $177, Indian $42, Colored People $43; Prayer Book Societies $10; all other Extra Diocesan objects $526.50; total Extra Diocesan $821.29

Total for all objects $8,694.29

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $40,000.

Church of St. Asaph, Bala. Admitted 1888. The Rev. Harrison B. Wright, B. D., Rector. John S. Gerhard, Rector's Warden; Joseph R. Rhoads, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 19, total 20; confirmed, male 10, female 5, total 15; communicants, added, new 38, removed, by death 3, by revision 10, by transfer 1, present number 350; marriages 5; burials 6; public services, Sundays 173, other days 158, total 331; Holy Communion 87; children catechised, times 9; Mission Station 1; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 20, scholars 155, total membership 175; Church 1; sittings 1; Parish and school building 1; rectory 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $2,700; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $4,751.51; other offerings for Parish purposes $1,786.22; income from investments $1,425.10; Sunday School $175.95; Woman's Auxiliary $69.30; received for Endowment Fund $150; total $8,358.08

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $6,700.95; support of Parish Mission Station $425.78; added to Endowment Fund $988.25; total Parochial $7,114.98

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $200.70; Sustentation Fund $35.89; Missions, Convocation $165, City $66.70; Episcopal Hospital $165.76; Christmas Fund $80.51; total Diocesan $714.56

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $397, Foreign $37.04; all other Extra Diocesan objects $190.04; total Extra Diocesan $624.08.

Total for all objects $8,453.62

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $86,000; Endowment Fund, for support of Parish $31,145.01.

Other Information.—In addition to the Missionary report as set forth in the statement of receipts and expenditures above, the following Missionary efforts may be noted: Sundry Missionary Offerings $1,079.24; for support of Missionary, St. Andrew's, Barmouth $300; for Relief of Suffering Poor $100; for Missionary Work of Diocese of Pennsylvania $500; Sunday School Offering, Lent, 1908 $379; total $2,276.24; for California rebuilding fund $1,257.

St. Andrew's Mission, Barmouth, under the charge of Mr. Stanley R. West, and supported by the Church of St. Asaph, is in a very flourishing condition, having a congregation of about 250 souls. Receipts, received for Mission purposes through entertainment $161; Lenten Offering $42.48; entertainment given by Girls' Friendly Branch at St. Andrew's Mission $100; total $303.48.

PARISH OF ALL SAINTS, NORRISTOWN.

All Saints' Church, Norristown. Admitted 1898. The Rev. W. Herbert Burk, B. D., Rector. Charles W. Comfort, Rector's Warden; Thaddeus S. Adle, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 14, infants 37, total 51; confirmed, male 8, female 15, total 23; communicants, added, new 23, by transfer 3, removed, by death 8, by revision 12, by transfer 5, present nummer 320; marriages 11; burials 26; public services, Sundays 148, other days 108, total 316; Holy Communion 88; children catechised 43; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 28, scholars 252, total membership 280; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 30, members 199, total 229; Church 1; Parish building 1; rectory 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,250; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $2,339.80; other offerings for Parish purposes $372.79; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $305.69; donations $1,290; income from investments $15.01; Sunday School $648.09; Woman's Auxiliary $100; received for Endowment Fund $79.77; from all other sources $442.67; total $5,593.82

May 1, 1907, balance $157.91

May 1, 1908, balance $405.98

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2,837.83; improvements $1,300.88; for the Poor $23.75; added to Endowment Fund $94.78; all other Parochial expenditures $76.68; total Parochial $4,333.92

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $89.44; Sustentation Fund $16.06; Missions, Convocation $125, Deaf $16.47, Jewish $28.79; Episcopal Hospital $23.64; Charity Hospital $98.90; Christmas Fund $19.91; Bishop's Fund, for Missions $14.25; all other Diocesan objects $53.99; total Diocesan $486.45

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $225.46, Foreign $25, Domestic $100, Indian $20.78; Men's Thank Offering $51.76; General Clergy Relief Fund $52.97; United Offering $42.91; all other Extra Diocesan objects $6.50; total Extra Diocesan $525.38

Total for all objects $5,345.75

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $75,000; Endowment Fund, for support of Parish $719.10.

Other Information.—The congregation has given a bishop's chair of oak, richly carved, as a memorial to the late Rev. Isaac Gibson, Rector of St. John's Church, who was the founder of this Parish. The chair was dedicated September 15, 1907.

On Easter Day Bishop Whitaker dedicated a beautiful carved oak reredos, the gift of a member of the Parish, and at the same time dedicated the "Magnificat Window," given by the congregation "in gratitude to God and in appreciation of the loving service of Abbie J. R. Burk in the upbuilding of All Saints' Church."

The services at the State Hospital for the Insane have been maintained during the past year by the Rector and the Rev. Francis T. H. Finn and Messrs. Augustus W. Bomberger and Norris D. Wright.

The report of the Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge, which is under the charge of the Rector of this Parish, is appended.

Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge. The Rev. W. Herbert Burk, B. D., Minister-in-charge. The Rev. Francis T. H. Finn, Assistant.

Baptisms, adults 12, infants 7, total 19; confirmed, male 6, female 15, total 21; communicants, added, new 21, by transfer 2, present number 49; burials 5; public services, Sundays 123, other days 55, total 178; Holy Communion 19; children catechised, times 80; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 15, scholars 137, total membership 152; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 109, members 134, total 243; Church 1, sittings 100; Parish and school building 1; salary of Assistant, per annum, $1,000, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund $625; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—From Convocation $625; offerings for Parish purposes $589.58; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $10; donations $6,979.18; Sunday School $152.88; Woman's Auxiliary $5; received for Endowment Fund $421; from all other sources $492.16; total ..$9,274.80

May 1, 1907, balance $930.36

May 1, 1908, balance $913.07

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1,589.07; improvements $6,974.82; payment of debts $50; added to Endowment Fund $560; all other Parochial expenditures $60.62; total Parochial $9,234.51.

Diocesan: Diocesan objects $5.

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $40.08, Foreign $2.50; Men's Thank Offering $10; total Extra Diocesan $52.58

Total for all objects $9,292.09

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $24,000; encumbrances on buildings and lands used for Parish purposes $50; other indebtedness $608; Endowment Fund, for support of Parish $588.73; in General Fund for Endowment $161.

Other Information.—The past year has been the most successful in the history of the Mission. We doubled the number of communicants, doubled our endowment and increased our parochial activities. The memorials given exceeded in number and value those of any previous year, and more are promised. Our great need is money with which to complete the walls.

The Right Rev. Robert A. Gibson, D.D., Bishop of Virginia, dedicated the "Virginia Bay," in the "Cloister of the Colonies," on June 19th. This Bay was given by Mr. George C. Thomas as a tribute to the soldiers of Virginia and the great Virginian under whom they served, and to the Virginia churchmen who have given themselves and their means for Missions. At the same time Bishop Gibson dedicated the font given by Mr. and Mrs. William M. Sullivan in memory of their son Ralph. This font commemorates the baptism of Washington. The "Maryland Bay," the gift of Mr. James E. Mitchell, is built and will be dedicated on June 19th.

Five more "Pews of the Patriots" have been given, each with an endowment of $100. Those commemorated are Captain Patrick Anderson, Colonel Jacob Kingsbury and John Kingsbury, privateer, Colonel William Dewees, Christopher Pechin and Christiana Bright, his wife, and Richard Currie.

Memorial Church of the Holy Nativity, Rockledge. Admitted 1899. The Rev. Fordyce H. Argo, B. D., Rector. Chas. C. Klein, Rector's Warden; W. E. Berry, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 19, total 20; confirmed, male 3, female 7, total 10; communicants, added, new 10, by transfer 3, removed, by transfer 3, present number 175; marriages 8; burials 10; public services, Sundays 106, other days 28, total 134. Holy Communion 19; children catechised, times 40; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 16, scholars 149, total membership 165; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 14, members 140, total 154; Church 1, sittings 375; Parish and school building 1; rectory 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $560.56; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $100.68; donations $8; income from investments $5,240.47; Sunday School $174.67; Woman's Auxiliary $136.46; from all other sources $265.34; total $6,486.18

May 1, 1907, balance $1,047.13

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $5,309.22; improvements $427.69; for the Poor $106.29; all other Parochial expenditures $435.14; total Parochial $6,278.34

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $137.41; Sustentation Fund $24.55; Missions, Convocation $35; total Diocesan $196.96

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $61.20, General Parish Offering $65, Foreign $39; total Extra Diocesan....$165.20

Total for all objects $6,640.50

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $82,000; encumbrances on buildings and lands used for Parish purposes $5,000.

Trinity Memorial Church, Ambler. Admitted 1902. The Rev. G. Berkeley Griffith, Rector. Dr. Richard V. Mattison, Rector's Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 7, total 8; confirmed, male 2, female 7, total 9; communicants, added, new 9, by transfer 5, present number 154; marriages 4; burials 3; public services, Sundays 110, other days 28, total 138; Holy Communion 25; children catechised, times 52; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 16, scholars 118, total membership 134; other Parish agencies 9; Church 1, sittings 450; Chapel building 1, sittings 150; Parish and school building 1; rectory 1; Verger's house 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for Parish purposes $1,053.57; donations $2,525; Sunday School $170; total $3,748.57

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2,942.81; support of Sunday School $143 90; total Parochial $3 086.71

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $48.73; Sustentation Fund $15.43; Missions, Convocation $60, Deaf $5.25; Bishop's Fund $7; all other Diocesan objects $5.32; total Diocesan $141.73

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General, Parish Offering $25; all other Extra Diocesan objects $15; total Extra Diocesan $40

Total for all objects $3,268.44

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $150,000.

Christ (Swedes) Church, Bridgeport. The Rev. Chas. H. W. Stocking, D. D., Rector. George W. Holstein, M. D., First Warden; Benjamin Thomas, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 7, total 9; confirmed, male 7, female 8, total 15; communicants, added, new 15, by transfer 6, removed, by death 5, by revision 10, present number 199; marriages 3, burials 10; public services, Sundays 58, other days 32, total 90; Holy Communion 20; children catechised, times 40; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 14, scholars 118, total membership 132; Church 1, sittings 300; Parish and school building 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,200; total number of free sittings, 50; extra Sunday services, free to all, 12.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $456.27; envelope offerings $316.90; other offerings for Parish purposes $89.53; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $277.41; donations $147.17; income from investments $1,121.95; Sunday School $127.90; Woman's Auxiliary $5.50; extra donations $685; from all other sources $410.45; total $3,638.08

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2,526.25; support of Sunday School $90; for the Poor $34; total Parochial $2,650.25

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $24.12; Sustentation Fund $6.47; Missions, Convocation $45, City, "Extra" $34.04, Colored, St. Augustine's $3.63, Woman's Auxiliary $5.50; Charity Hospital $164.15; total Diocesan $282.91

Extra Diocesan: General Clergy Relief Fund $19.92.

Choir room and furnishings $685.

Total for all objects $3,638.08

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $29,000.

Other Information.—A beautiful choir room has been added to the Church property by Mr. R. J. S. Hallowell, of the Vestry, in loving memory of a beloved brother, Charles Stewart Hallowell, the founder of the Swedeland Sunday School.

Epiphany Chapel, Royersford. The Rev. W. H. Burbank, Rector. The Rev. W. H. Towle, Vicar.

Baptisms, infants 2; confirmed, male 2, female 2, total 4; communicants, removed, by death 1, present number 45; burials, 2; public services, Sundays 114, other days 15, total 129; Holy Communion 46; children catechised, times 12; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 8, scholars 65, total membership 73; Church, sit-

tings, 250; salary of Rector, per annum $1,000; toatl number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope Offerings $424.97; donations $102; total, $526.97.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $425.16; payment of debts $102; total Parochial $527.16

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $10; Christmas Fund $2.85; total Diocesan $12.85

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering, $11.18.

Total for all objects $551.19

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $20,000.

St. Peter's Church, Weldon. The Rev. John F. Schunck, Minister-in-charge. Thomas McAdoo, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 5, total 6; confirmed, male 1; communicants, added, new 1, by transfer 1, removed, by transfer 1, present number 77; marriages 2; burials 7; public services, Sundays 105, other days 23, total 128; Holy Communion 20; children catechised weekly; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 7, scholars 60, total membership 76; other Parish Agencies, officers and workers 8, members 26; Church 1, sittings 144; Parish and school building 1; rectory 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,100; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $472.10; other offerings for Parish purposes $228.79; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $43.93; donations $35; income from investments $1,412.20; Sunday School $119.51; Woman's Auxiliary $2.27; from all other sources $254.29; total $2,568.09

May 1, 1907, balance $81.57

May 1, 1908, balance $226.75

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1,913.48; Communion Offering $38.08; all other Parochial expenditures $233.65; total Parochial $2,185.21

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $16.62; Sustentation Fund $4.45; Missions, Convocation $25, Deaf $2; Episcopal Hospital $16.20; Bishop's Fund $7; all other Diocesan objects $8.38; total Diocesan $79.65

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $16.95, General, Parish Offering $18.52, Foreign $13, Domestic $5.18; General Clergy Relief Fund $2; all other Extra Diocesan objects $20.83; total Extra Diocesan $76.48

Total for all objects $2,341.34

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $50,000; Endowment Fund $30,000.

Church of the Advent, Hatboro. The Rev. Harry F. Auld, Missionary. Edward G. Erdmann, Warden; Samuel C. Gwyther, Treasurer.

Baptisms, infants 6; communicants, added, new 4, removed, by revision 1, present number 31; burials 4; public services, Sundays 117, other days 53, total 170; Holy Communion 51; children catechised weekly; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 5, scholars 22, total membership 27; other Parish agencies, members 40; Church 1, sittings 150; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,000, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund $400; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $285.80; other offerings for Parish purposes $242.95; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $147.45; Sunday School $29.89; received for Rectory Fund $500.73; total $1,584.90

May 1, 1907, balance $184.96

May 1, 1908, balance $229.78

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $790.68; improvements $66.37; all other Parochial expenditures $36.87; total Parochial $893.92

Diocesan: Missions, Convocation $20; Episcopal Hospital $21.41; Christmas Fund $22.04; total Diocesan $63.44

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General, Parish Offering $84, Colored People $2; General Clergy Relief Fund $8; all other Extra Diocesan objects $1; total Extra Diocesan $95

Total for all objects $1,052.37

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $8,000.

Other Information.—A very beautiful font of Caen stone was placed in the Church at Easter. It is a memorial to Miss Margaret B. Hutchinson, Miss Jane Hutchinson and Mrs. Mary H. Stilson, and was given by their nieces, members of the Parish. It is exquisitely carved and was designed to follow the lines of the architecture of the Church.

Holy Trinity Church, Lansdale. The Rev. Abram L. Urban, Minister-in-charge. Lee Sowden, Rector's Warden; Arthur R. Drake, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 4, total 6; confirmed, male 2, female 2, total 4; communicants, added, new 4, by transfer 2, removed 2, present number 65; burials 2; public services, Sundays 130, other days 102, total 232; Holy Communion 67; children catechised, times 52; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 7; scholars 35, total membership 42; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 9, members 22, total 31; Church 1, sittings 150; rectory 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $975, of which from Convocation $625; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $378.45; other offerings for Parish purposes $160.30; offerings for purposes outside the Parish

$119.91; donations $299.50; Sunday School $61.77; received for Endowment Fund $2,000; from all other sources $481.62; total ..$3,501.55
May 1, 1907, balance $150.83
May 1, 1908, balance $425.78

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $703.56; improvements $129.41; payment of debts $100; for the Poor $34; added to Endowment Fund $2,000; all other Parochial expenditures $92.72; total Parochial $3,059.69

Diocesan: Missions, Convocation $20; Episcopal Hospital $1.07; Christmas Fund $5; total Diocesan $26.07

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $27; General Clergy Relief Fund $5.59; all other Extra Diocesan objects $108.25; total Extra Diocesan $140.84

Total for all objects $3,226.60

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $15,000; encumbrances on buildings and lands used for Parish purposes $900.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Christ Church. Admitted 1785. The Rev. Louis C. Washburn, D. D., Rector. The Rev. James R. L. Nisbett, Assistant Minister in charge of Christ Church Chapel, The Rev. R. Heber Barnes, Rector's Assistant. John C. Da Costa, M. D., Rector's Warden; William White, Jr., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 13, infants 37, total 50; confirmed, male 17, female 19, total 36; communicants, added, new 34, by transfer 8, removed, by death 6, by revision 55, by transfer 2, present number 534; marriages 11; burials 23; public services, Sundays 145, other days 151, total 296; Holy Communion 46; children catechised, times 27; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 26, scholars 244, total membership 270; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 34, members 369, total 403; Church 1, sittings 900; Parish and school building 1; cemeteries 2; total number of free sittings ample; extra Sunday services, free to all, frequent.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $2,202.75; envelope offerings $42.49; other offerings for Parish purposes $3,220.83; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $1,189.21; income from investments for all purposes $6,056.60; Sunday School $195.65; Woman's Auxiliary $150; from all other sources $316; total $13,373.53
May 1, 1907, balance $2,671.98
May 1, 1908, balance $5,584.24

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $6,409.03; improvements $1,007.89; for the Poor $900; all other Parochial expenditures $559.06; total Parochial $8,875.98

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $127.20; Sustentation Fund $27.74; Missions, Convocation $160.86, Deaf $20.76, Jews $13.40;

Episcopal Hospital $42.91; Christmas Fund $42.42; all other Diocesan objects $318.50; total Diocesan $753.79

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $195.65, General, Parish Offering $137.25, Foreign $64.34, Domestic $92.11, Colored People $14.40; all other Extra Diocesan objects $367.07; total Extra Diocesan $870.82

Total for all objects $10,500.59

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $500,000; Endowment Fund, for support of Parish $98,977.91, for other objects $56,948.95.

Christ Church Chapel (Pine Street, above Nineteenth). The Rev. Louis C. Washburn, D.D. Rector. The Rev. James R. L. Nisbett, Vicar.

Baptisms, adult 1, infant 1, total 2; confirmed, male 2, female 7, total 9; communicants, added, new 9, removed, by death 4, by transfer 1, present number, about 200; marriages 5; burials 5; public services, Sundays 111, other days 114, total 225; Holy Communion 95; children catechised, times 4; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 4, scholars 25, total membership 29; other schools, teachers 9; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 97; Church 1, sittings 400; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $1,664.26; other offerings for Parish purposes $1,317.79; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $396.46; donations $1,009.50; income from investments $1,244.48; Sunday School $27.59; Altar Society $128.58; Woman's Auxiliary $192.38; United Offering $111.50; Church Periodical Club $45.31; Junior Auxiliary $79.86; total $6,217.71

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $4,541.35; Altar Society $239.99; for the Poor $25; all other Parochial expenditures $640.69; total Parochial $5,447.03

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $73.59; Sustentation Fund $19.73; Missions, Convocation $130; Church Periodical Club $41.01; Episcopal Hospital $59.25; Christmas Fund $78.10; Jews $39.72; total Diocesan $441.40

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $27.59, United Offering $111.50, Woman's Auxiliary $157.54, Men's Thank Offering $169, Junior Auxiliary $55; total Extra Diocesan $520.63

Total for all objects $6,409.06

St. Peter's Church (Third and Pine Streets). Admitted 1785. The Rev. Edward M. Jefferys, Rector. The Revs. Thomas H. Yardley, Calvin C. Parker, George G. Daland, Assistants. Wm. Moylan Lansdale, Rector's Warden; Geo. Harrison Fisher, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 16, infants 56, total 72; confirmed, male 10, female 20, total 30; communicants, added, new 30, by transfer 6, removed, by

death 22, by revision 17, by transfer 11, present number 820; marriages 7; burials 34; public services, Sundays 188, other days 668, total 856; Holy Communion 208; children catechised weekly; Mission Stations 1; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 36, scholars 373, total membership 409; other schools, teachers 15, scholars 150; other Parish agencies 17; Church 1, sittings 900; Chapel building 1, sittings 150; Parish and school buildings 2; rectory 1; cemetery 1; total number of free sittings, 450; extra Sunday services, free to all, 2.

RECEIPTS—Pew rents $5,262.32; envelope offerings $87.90; other offerings for Parish purposes $1,631.28; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $3,152.72; donations $10,309.08; income from investments $13,067.90; Sunday School $535.40; Woman's Auxiliary $2,107.75; received for Endowment Fund $2,752; from all other sources $1,720.28; total $40,716.63

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $14,281.85; improvements $4,874.43; payment of debts $3,869.20; for the Poor $2,244.67; added to Endowment Fund $2,752; all other Parochial expenditures $5,628.08; total Parochial $33,650.23

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $405.42; Sustentation Fund $72.47; Missions, Convocation $550, City 334.21, Deaf $5, Seamen's $556.02; Christmas Fund $561.25; Bishop's Fund $67.32; all other Diocesan objects $1,672.96; total Diocesan $4,224.65

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $229.95, General, Parish Offering $950.79, Foreign $516.10, Domestic $7,960.72, Indian $323.24, Colored People 279.45; General Clergy Relief Fund $25; Prayer Book Societies $33.59; all other Extra Diocesan objects $1,192.12; total Extra Diocesan $4,510.96

Total for all objects $42,385.84

Trinity Church, Oxford. Admitted 1786. The Rev. Horace F. Fuller, Rector. James Logan Fisher, Rector's Warden; David C. Nimlet, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 24, total 29; confirmed, male 16, female 13; communicants, added, new 31, by transfer 7, removed, by death 5, by revision 4, by transfer 3, present number 284; marriages 9; burials 15; public services, Sundays 273, other days 63, total 336; Holy Communion 51; children catechised, times 115; Mission Stations 2; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 27, scholars 268, total membership 295; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 25, members 210, total 235; Church 1, sittings 300; Chapel buildings 2, sittings 335; Parish and school buildings 1; rectory 1, cemetery 1; total number of free sittings, 450; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $1,264.25; offerings for Parish purposes $2,094.16; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $2,207.10; donations $705; income from investments $185.33; Sunday Schools $361.55; Woman's Auxiliaries $605; received for Endowment Fund $1,404.41; from all other sources $1,170; total $9,996.80

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $3,099.84; improvements $2,381.46; Support of Parish Mission Stations $980; for the

Poor $72.60; added to Endowment Fund $1,404.41; all other Parochial expenditures $158.50; total Parochial $8,096.81

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $87.04; Sustentation Fund $15.57; Missions, Convocation $154.37, Deaf $30.58, Colored People $25.01, Jews $13.49; Episcopal Hospital $657.09; Christmas Fund $231.08; all other Diocesan objects $50; total Diocesan $1,294.23

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $157.92, General, Parish Offering $262.35, Men's Thank Offering $71.35; General Clergy Relief Fund $52.46; Christian or Theological Education $20.80; total Extra Diocesan $564.88

Total for all objects $9,955.92

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $110,000; encumbrances on buildings and lands used for Parish purposes $800.

Other Information.—A very attractive and suitable dwelling for the use of the sexton and his family was completed and occupied in the summer of 1907.

On Sunday, June 16, 1907, the Bishop of the Diocese consecrated the addition to the churchyard. This extension includes about one hundred and seventy burial lots.

All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin (Torresdale P. O.). Admitted 1786. The Rev. Allen Rochelle Van Meter, Rector. Charles Biddle, Rector's Warden; Samuel H. Thomas, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 10, total 12; communicants, added, by transfer 7, removed by death 1, present number 112; marriages 2; burials 6; public services, Sundays 104, other days 32, total 136; Holy Communion 29; children catechised, times 40; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 15, scholars 120, total membership 135; Church 1, sittings 400; Chapel building 1, sittings 175; Parish and school buildings 2; rectory 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,500; total number of free sittings, all that may be desired or needed.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $1,235.75; envelope offerings (Church of the Redeemer, Andalusia, Pa.) $99.57; other offerings for Parish purposes $383.02; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $288.74; donations $400; income from investments $1,383.52; Sunday School $186.32; Woman's Auxiliary $394.74; received for Endowment Fund $48.40; from all other sources $304.76; total $4,724.82

April 15, 1907, balance $141.05

April 15, 1908, balance $637.90

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2,108.48; improvements $72.07; support of Parish Mission Stations $195.18; for the Poor $80.76; added to Endowment Fund $48.40; all other Parochial expenditures $153; total Parochial $2,657.89

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $58.92; Sustentation Fund $10.53; Missions, Convocation $70.86, City $2.76, Deaf $8.44, Jews

$10.56, Seamen's $13.41; Episcopal Hospital $28.51; Christmas Fund $14.77; special collection for Missionaries of Convocation of Germantown $29.28; Library, Philadelphia Divinity School $1; all other Diocesan objects $3; total Diocesan $252.04

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $101.04, General, Parish Offering $16, Foreign $41.61, Domestic $11.70, Indian $50.50, Colored People $145; General Clergy Relief Fund $15.78; Bishop White Prayer Book Society $10.36; total Extra Diocesan $391.99

Total for all objects $3,301.92

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $60,000; Endowment Fund, for support of Parish $28,000, for other objects $60,000.

ST. JAMES'S PARISH.

St. James's Church (Twenty-second and Walnut Streets). Admitted 1810. The Rev. William C. Richardson, S.T.D., Rector. The Revs. Charence C. Silvester, James Conkey, Jr., Walter C. Pugh, Frederick B. Keable, A. J. P. McClure, Assistants. Robert Coleman Drayton, Rector's Warden; James S. Merritt, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 43, total 45; confirmed, male 24, female 31, total 55; communicants, added, new 55, by transfer 36, removed, by death 16, by revision 103, by transfer 17, present number 1,391; marriages 14; burials 20; children catechised every Sunday; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 22, scholars 365, total membership 387; other schools, teachers 11, scholars 226, total 237; Church 1, sittings 1,000; Parish and school buildings 3; rectory 1; cemetery 1; total number of free sittings, 108.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $18,691.01; offerings for Parish purposes $17,258.30; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $7,158.84; donations $30,694.28; income from investments $4,074.71; Sunday School $588.23; Woman's Auxiliary $2,282.37; received for Endowment Fund $3,580.28; from all other sources $6,208.59; total $90,536.61

May 1, 1907, balance $6,768.46

May 1, 1908, balance $4,764.75

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $21,183.09; improvements $32,043.55; schools $4,564.13; support of Parish Mission Stations $2,734.02; for the Poor $10,055.55; added to Endowment Fund $3,580.28; all other Parochial expenditures $4,849.75; total Parochial $80,010.37.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $568.43; Sustentation Fund $101.65; Missions, Convocation $870, City $289, Deaf $6.37, Diocesan $277.95, Seamen's $159.00; Episcopal Hospital $794.75; Christmas Fund $692.28; Bishop's Fund $28.87; all other Diocesan objects $711.92; total Diocesan $4,501.12

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General $1,651.87, Foreign $1,514.16, Domestic $2,303.36, Indian $659.39, Colored People $684.57; General Clergy Relief Fund $436.37; Christian or Theological Education $298.48; Prayer Book Societies $182.63; other needy clergymen $495; all other Extra Diocesan objects $3; total Extra Diocesan....$8,228.83

Total for all objects $92,740.32

Financial Condition.—Endowment Fund, for support of Parish $65,719.01, for other objects $22,611.60.

Other Information.—During the summer of 1907 the entire interior wall surfaces of the Church were stripped of lath and plaster and faced with genuine Caen stone, and a memorial mural monument erected at the end of the south aisle. The ceilings of nave and aisles were replaced by panels of old oak. The floor spaces in the pews were covered with brussels carpet and electricity was substituted for gas.

St. Timothy's Chapel of St. James's Parish (Eighth and Reed Streets). Admitted 1871. The Rev. Wm. C. Richardson, S. T. D., Rector. The Rev. Frederick B. Keable, Vicar. Thos. W. Brooks, Vicar's Warden; Frank F. Mather, Treasurer.

Baptisms, adults 8, infants 6, total 14; confirmed, male 2, female 10, total 12; communicants, added, new 12, by transfer 2, removed, by death 2, by revision 3, by transfer 13, present number 103; burials 9; public services, Sundays 102, other days 35, total 137; Holy Communion 44, private 6, total 50; children catechised, times 10; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 14, scholars 134, total membership 178; other schools, teachers 14; scholars 176, total 220; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 7, members 92, total 99; Church 1, sittings 400; Parish and school building 1; total number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $439.56; other offerings for Parish purposes $251.55; Sunday School $179.79; Woman's Auxiliary $8.22; from all other sources $2,858 82; total $3,737.94

May 1, 1907, balance $691.57

May 1, 1908, balance $798 76

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1,859.96; improvements $308.94; for the Poor $31.43; house rent $520; all other Parochial expenditures $864.45; total Parochial $3,587.78

Diocesan: Sustentation Fund $10.25; Missions, City $8.25, Deaf $6.37, Jews $3; Episcopal Hospital $5.53; Christmas Fund $7.73; Men's Thank Offering $7.78; total Diocesan $48 91

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $95; Red Cross Society $6.25; total Extra Diocesan $101.25

Total for all objects $3,737.94

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $25,000; encumbrance on Church edifice $2,275; New Building Fund $496.76.

Other Information.—This report is from January 1, 1907, to January 1, 1908.

Old St. John's Church, Northern Liberties (Brown Street, below Third Street). Admitted 1815. The Rev. Oscar S. Michael, Rector. James Waight, Rector's Warden; Geo. Chandler Paul, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 28, total 29; confirmed, male 8, female 15, total 23; communicants, added, new, 23, by transfer 4, removed, by death 5, by revision 2, by transfer 3, present number 359; marriages 5; burials 20; public services Sundays 121, other days 61, total 182; Holy Communion 16; children catechised weekly; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 28, scholars 396, total membership 424; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 47, members 273; Church 1, sittings 800; Parish and school buildings 1; cemetery 1; total number of free sittings, 400.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents and offerings $2,471.80; donations $213; income from investments $759.99; Sunday School $301.70; Woman's Auxiliary $93.85; from all other sources $1,862.25; total $5,702.59

May 1, 1907, deficit $6.76

May 1, 1908, balance $23.46

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2,267.78; improvements $900; for the Poor $467.75; total Parochial $3,635.53

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $68.91; Sustentation Fund $12.32; Missions, Convocation $115; Episcopal Hospital $16.62; House of Rest $15; all other Diocesan objects $76.80; total Diocesan $304.65.

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $25, General, Parish Offering $20, Foreign $15, Domestic $18, Indian $17.50, Colored People $10; Prayer Book Societies $8.60; total Extra Diocesan $114.10

Total for all objects $4,054.28

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $65,000; Endowment Fund, for support of Parish, about $15,000.

Other Information.—Our historic old organ, once the finest instrument in Philadelphia, has been replaced by a very good instrument, retaining the old front partly and a few of the old diapasons, wonderfully mellow and sweet, as its basal tones.

A large memorial window of unique design is being made in memory of our late lay reader, Mr. James McCullen, Jr.

St. Luke's Church, Germantown (Main and Coulter Streets). Admitted 1818. The Rev. Samuel Upjohn, D. D., Rector. The Rev. H. P. Gorgas, the Rev. Walter N. Clapp, Assistants. Sidney L. Wright, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 54, total 57; confirmed, male 10, female 25, total 35; communicants, added, new 35, by transfer 2, removed, by death 5, by transfer 2, present number 753; marriages 7; burials 22; public services, Sundays 270, other days 992, total 1,262; Holy Com-

munion 512; children catechised, times 46; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 38, scholars 388, total membership 426; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 58, members 250, toal 308; Church 1, sittings 820; Parish and School Buildings 2; rectory 1; cemetery 1; extra Sunday services, free to all, 80.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $5,888.75; envelope offerings $450.60; other offerings for Parish purposes $6,489; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $2,675.61; income from investments $694.53; Sunday School $985.48; Woman's Auxiliary $822.17; received for Endowment Fund $1167.30; new Parish building $6,808.29; from all other sources $381.19; total $27,262.92

May 1, 1907, balance.....$264.87

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $9,348.25; payment of debts $200; for the Poor $1,169.69; added to Endowment Fund $1,569.07; for new Parish building $6,808.20; all other Parochial expenditures $3,198.34; total Parochial $22,293.64

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $331.31; Sustentation Fund $59.23; Missions, Convocation $485, Deaf $23.24; Germantown Hospital $196.62; Episcopal Hospital $97.26; Christmas Fund $169.27; all other Diocesan objects $252.86; total Diocesan $1,614.79

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $205.18, General, Parish Offering $221.90, Foreign $307.02, Domestic $414.77, Indian $98.26, Colored People $90.57; General Clergy Relief Fund $50; Christian or Theological Education $69.90; Men's Missionary Thank Offering $1,000; all other Extra Diocesan objects $132.02; total Extra Diocesan $3,089.62

Total for all objects $26,998.05

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $200,000; encumbrances on buildings and lands used for Parish purposes $4,400; other indebtedness $1,300; Endowment Fund, for support of Parish $20,000, for other objects $11,000.

Trinity Church, Southwark (Sixteenth Street, below Cayuga Street). Admitted 1821. The Rev. Chas. W. B. Hill, Rector. William S. Price, Rector's Warden; Alexander C. Wheller, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 10, total 15; confirmed, male 9, female 13, total 22; communicants, added, new 22, by transfer 61, removed, by transfer 16, present number 237; marriages 3; burials 2; public services, Sundays 122, other days 25, total 147; Holy Communion 55; children catechised, times 39; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 19, scholars 170, total membership 189; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 30, members 178, total 208; Church 1, sittings 700; leased Chapel building 1, sitting 380; Parish and school buildings 2; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,200; total number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $128.75; envelope offerings $678.82; other

offerings for Parish purposes $362.94; donations $23; income from investments $353.80; received for Endowment Fund $2.84; total $1,550.15

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2,343.96; improvements $338.32; total Parochial $2,682.28

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $69.54; Sustentation Fund $7; Missions, Convocation $10; total Diocesan $86.54

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $25.

Total for all objects $2,793.82

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $50,000; Endowment Fund, for support of Parish $6,300, for other objects $1,150.

St. Stephen's Church (Tenth Street, above Chestnut Street). Admitted 1823. The Rev. Carl Eckhardt Grammer, S. T. D., Rector. The Rev. S. E. Snively, M. D., and the Rev. John E. Ewell, Assistants. Beauveau Borie, Rector's Warden; L. C. Cleemann, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 9, infants 11, total 20; confirmed, male 7, female 24, total 31; communicants, added, new 31, by transfer 11, removed, by death 10, by transfer 6, present number 626; marriages 21; burials 22; public services, Sundays 108, other days 109, total 217; Holy Communion 41; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 23, scholars 210, total membership 233; other schools, teachers 7, scholars 90; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 90, members 641, total 731; Church 1, sittings 1,120; Chapel building 1, sittings 250; Parish and school buildings 2; rectory 1; cemetery 1; total number of free sittings, all, after Lord's Prayer.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $7,861.43; Burd Orphan Asylum $19,600; offerings for Parish purposes $8,550.49; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $6,201.78; donations $4,900; income from investments $2,755; Sunday School $361.27; Woman's Auxiliary $402.72; received for Endowment Fund $1,057.10; received from Endowment Fund $1,152.41; from all other sources $4,200; total $57,040.20

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $19,449.09; Burd Orphan Asylum $21,950; improvements $1,588.54; for the Poor $2,844.01; added to Endowment Fund $1,057.10; all other Parochial expenditures $5,706.48; total Parochial $52,595.22

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $432.58; Sustentation Fund $77.36; Missions, Convocation $550, Deaf $35, Italian $100; Episcopal Hospital $216.44; Christmas Fund $180.60; all other Diocesan objects $1,412.78; total Diocesan $3,004.76

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $236.07, Foreign $501, Domestic $214.63, Indian $132.56, Colored People $25; General Clergy Relief Fund $215.27; Christian or Theological Education $203.94;

Prayer Book Societies $42; all other Extra Diocesan objects $549.50; total Extra Diocesan $2,119.50

Total for all objects $57,719.95

St. Stephen's Chapel, Burd Orphan Asylum (Sixty-third and Market Streets). The Rev. S. E. Snively, M. D., Assistant.

Baptisms, infants 5; communicants, added, by transfer 5, removed, by transfer 3, present number 35; marriages 4; burials 5; public services, Sundays 2, other days 2, total 4; Holy Communion 12; children catechised, times 12; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 5, scholars 65, total membership 70.

RECEIPTS.—Total $64.50.

EXPENDITURES.—Diocesan: Missions $10.

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $7, Domestic $7; Clergymen's Retiring Fund $12; Charity $28.50; total Extra Diocesan $64.50

St. Andrew's Church (Eighth Street, above Spruce Street). Admitted 1823. The Rev. George Gunnell, Rector. William S. Grant, Rector's Warden; H. B. Bartow, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 11, total 18; confirmed, male 5, female 12, total 17; communicants, added, new 17, by transfer 15, removed, by death 7, by revision 7, by transfer 2, present number 256; marriages 9; burials 21; public services Sundays 133, other days 73, total 206; Holy Communion 62; children catechised frequently; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 16, scholars 120, total membership 136; other schools, teachers 3, scholars 18, total 21; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 20, members 140, total 160; Church 1, sittings 775; Parish and school building 1; rectory 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum $2,250; total number of free sittings, 500.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $1,267.50; envelope offerings $359.59; other offerings for Parish purposes $1,780.05; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $599.68; donations $1,737.70; income from investments $3,443.55; Sunday School $257; Woman's Auxiliary $27.12; received for Endowment Fund $253.56; from all other sources $1,431.69; total $11,157.41

May 1, 1907, balance $1,010.38

May 1, 1908, balance $1,328.12

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $6,067.39; improvements $608.55; support of Parish Mission Stations $208.47; added to Endowment Fund $253.56; all other Parochial expenditures $1,843.62; total Parochial $8,981.59

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $219.24; Sustentation Fund $39.20; Missions, Convocation $80, Deaf $28.40, Italian $15; Epis-

copal Hospital $301.39; Christmas Fund $33.28; Bishop's Fund $11.03; all other Diocesan objects $129.44; total Diocesan $856.98

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $205, General, Parish Offering $23.44, Foreign $88.32, Domestic $50; General Clergy Relief Fund $45; Christian or Theological Education $45.30; all other Diocesan objects $544.07; total Extra Diocesan $1,001.13

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $75,000; indebtedness $81,600.

Other Information.—During the month of November, 1907, the chancel was extended into the Church, choir stalls built and a surpliced choir introduced. There has also been presented to the Church, by Mrs. Cook, a Caen stone Communion Table, which will be placed in the Church during the summer. This memorial is given in memory of Mrs. Gilbert Emley, a former member of this Parish.

St. Matthew's Church, Francisville (Girard Avenue and Eighteenth Street). Admitted 1825. The Rev. Charles Campbell Pierce, D. D., Rector. Edw. H. Bonsall, Rector's Warden; Henry D'Olier, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 29, infants 30, total 59; confirmed, male 15, female 41, total 56; communicants, added, new 56, by transfer 24, removed by death 9, by revision 106, by transfer 38, present number 936; marriages 17; burials 45; public services, Sundays 104, other days 88, total 192; Holy Communion 40; children catechised, times 36; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 58, scholars 420, total membership 478; Church 1, sittings 700; Parish and school building 1; rectory 1; cemetery, Glenwood, 4 lots; Salary of Rector, per annum, $2,200; total number of free sittings, 50; extra Sunday services, free to all, 52.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $4,126.68; envelope offerings $2,412.51; other offerings for Parish purposes $4,066.86; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $452.35; income from investments $10; Sunday School $1,641.84; Communion Alms $330.53; total $13,040.77

May 1, 1907, balance $730.99

May 1, 1908, balance $46.64

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $6,350; improvements $4,369.91; all other Parochial expenditures $779.38; total Parochial $11,409.29

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $173.55; Sustentation Fund $31.02; Missions, Convocation $200, Deaf $20.17; Episcopal Hospital $46; Christmas Fund $21.83; House of Rest $15; total Diocesan $507.57.

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Lenten Offering $629.41, General, Parish Offering $42.45, Foreign $10.60, Domestic $131.15, Indian $103.75, Colored People $68; total Extra Diocesan $985.36

Total for all objects $12,992.22

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $90,000; encumbrances on buildings and lands used for Parish purposes $6,000; other indebtedness $1,252.11; Endowment Fund, for support of Parish $320.

Grace Church (Twelfth Street, above Arch Street). Admitted 1827. The Rev. H. Richard Harris, S. T. D., Rector. The Rev. W. J. Cox, Assistant. William Waterall, Rector's Warden; William M. Coates, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 16; confirmed 13; present number of communicants 500; marriages 2; burials 8; public services, Sundays, all, other days, frequent; Holy Communion Sundays and Festivals; children catechised every Sunday; Mission Station 1; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 25, scholars 250, total membership 275; other schools, teachers 7, scholars 100; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 5, members 75; Church 1, sittings 1,500; Chapel building 1, sittings 400.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $1,742.32; other offerings for Parish purposes $296.09; offerings for purposes inside and outside the Parish $3,592.91; donations $500; income from investments $2,981.82; received for Endowment Fund $335; from all other sources $608.54; total $10,056.68.

January 1, 1907, cash balance $2.04
January 1, 1908, cash balance 2.66

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $6,084.81; support Sunday School $156.22; Church societies $307.40; support of Parish Mission Stations $2,042.10; added to Endowment Fund $335; total Parochial $8,925.53

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $182.38; Sustentation Fund $32.61; Missions, Convocation $150, Women's Missionary Society $75, Girls' Friendly $40, St. Andrew's Brotherhood $21, King's Daughters $112.50; Episcopal Hospital $110.52; Christmas Fund $21.70; House of Rest $21.71; total Diocesan $767.42

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $151.80, Domestic $105.10, Colored People $20.71; Christian or Theological Education $85.50;; total Extra Diocesan $363.11

Total for all objects $10,056.06

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal $200,000; encumbrances, on Chapel buildings and lands $10,000; other indebtedness $600; Endowment Fund, for support of Parish $72,779.61.

St. Mary's Church, Hamilton Village. Admitted 1827. The Rev. T. C. Yarnall, D. D., Rector Emeritus. The Rev. A. J. Arnold, Rector. J. Abbott Maguire, Rector's Warden; George C. Davies, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms 4; communicants, added, by transfer 12, removed, by death 10, by revision 40, by transfer 7, present number 493; marriages 5; burials 17; public services, Sundays 146, other days 206, total 352; Holy Communion 158; children catechised, times 26; Sunday School

and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 7, scholars 50, total membership 57; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 25, members 150, total 175; Church 1, sittings 850; Parish and school buildings 1; rectory 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,500; total number of free sittings, ample; Sunday services, free to all, 2.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $3,295.22; envelope offerings $4,157.91; other offerings for Parish purposes $1,212.33; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $83; donations $184.50; Sunday School $137.33; Woman's Auxiliary $330.59; from all other sources $1,261.52; total $10,662.40.

May 1, 1908, balance $1,678.64

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $4,273.93; improvements $788.46; payment of debts $1,391.25; for the Poor $71.16; all other Parochial expenditures $1,511.22; total Parochial....$8,036.02

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $155.58; Sustentation Fund $27.81; Missions, Convocation $150; Episcopal Hospital $76.06; all other Diocesan objects $18.49; total Diocesan $427.94

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $125, General, Parish Offering $83, Foreign $92, Domestic $92.75, Indian $27, Colored People $65.05; Christian or Theological Education $35; total Extra Diocesan $519.80

Total for all objects $8,983.76

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $180,000; encumbrances on buildings and lands used for Parish purposes $75,000.

St. David's Church, Manayunk (Dupont Street and Wabash Avenue). Admitted 1833. The Rev. F. A. D. Launt, D. D., Rector. The Rev. J. W. Kaye, A. M., Assistant. Orlando Crease, Rector's Warden; Robert H. Hey, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 29 , total 31; confirmed 15; communicants, added, new 15, by transfer 10, removed, by death 18, present number 410; marriages 8; burials 35; public services, Sundays 156, other days 90, total 246; children catechised, times 12; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 30, scholars 320, total membership 350; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 8, members 150, total 158; Church 1, sittings 900; Chapel building 1, sittings 400; Parish and school building 1; rectory 1; cemetery 1; total number of free sittings, all, evenings; extra Sunday services, free to all, 2.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents, envelope offerings and other offerings for Parish purposes $2,288.73; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $1,288.87; donations $802.71; Sunday School $676.69; Woman's Auxiliary $50; received for Endowment Fund $200; total $5,378.53

May 1, 1907, balance $572.56

May 1, 1908, balance $70.47

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2,745.26; improvements $843.40; for the Poor $300; added to Endowment Fund $200; total Parochial $4,088.66

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $92.25; Sustentation Fund 16.22; Missions, Convocation $127.05, City $25, Deaf 25, Colored $12.22; Advent Offering $23.85; Episcopal Hospital $58.41; St. Timothy's Hospital $88.42; Christmas Fund $95.04; Sheltering Arms $95; for Jews $9.87; House of Rest $25; total Diocesan $568.33

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $335.44; General, Parish Offering $151.10; Christian or Theological Education $200; Prayer Book Societies $10; Bishop Brown $25; total Extra Diocesan $721.54.

Total for all objects $5,378.53

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $100,000.

Church of the Ascension (Broad and South Streets). Admitted 1837. The Rev. G. Woolsey Hodge, M. A., Rector. The Rev. H. Page Dyer, Curate. Thomas R. Nielson, M. D., Rector's Warden; Wm. C. Lloyd, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 21, total 27; confirmed, male 16, female 10, total 26; communicants, added, new 27, by transfer 16, total 43, removed, by death 9, by revision 15, by transfer 28, present number 524; marriages 6; burials 22; public services, Sundays 246, other days 973, total 1,229; Holy Communion 458; children catechised, times 242; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 14, scholars 175, total membership 189; industrial school, teachers 11, scholars 75, total 86; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 85, members 150, total 235; Church 1, sittings 500; Parish and school building 1; cemetery, two lots in Mt. Moriah; salary of Clergy, per annum $2,500; total number of free sittings, all; all services free to all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for Parish purposes $5,168.65; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $345.58; legacy $3,000; income from investments $537.51; Sunday School $80.46; Woman's Auxiliary $204.95; received for Endowment Fund $2,062.41; from other other sources $502.20; total $11,901.76

May 1, 1907, deficit $800

May 1, 1908, balance $1,532.59

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $5,088.60; improvement $290; payment of debts $1,000; support of Parish and industrials schools $129.78; for the Poor $452.80; added to Endowment Fund $2,057.62; all other Parochial expenditures $880.52; total Parochial $9,899.22.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $169.39; Sustentation Fund $30.28; Missions, Convocation $118.70; Episcopal Hospital $16.15; total Diocesan $334.52

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $24.82, General, Parish Offering $29.76, Foreign $14.70, Domestic $82.85, Indian $19, Colored People $17.70; United Offering $30.60; Prayer Book and Tract Societies $16; total Extra Diocesan $235.43

Total for all objects $10,469.17

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property real and personal, $82,000; Endowment Fund, for support of Parish $12,000.

Emmanuel Church, Kensington. Admitted 1837. The Rev. Edward Giles Knight, Rector. William Patton, Rector's Warden; William T. Buck, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 12, total 18; confirmed, male 4, female 13, total 17; communicants, added, new 18, by transfer 3, removed, by death 2, present number 250; marriages 6; burials 7; public services, Sundays 160, other days 70, total 230; Holy Communion 23; children catechised weekly; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 16, scholars 175, total membership 191; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 10, members 75, total 85; Church 1, sittings 500; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for Parish purposes $2,868.72; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $97.45; Sunday School $318.45; total $3,284.62.

May 1, 1908, balance $411.96

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1,456.50; payment of debts $1,218.71; total Parochial $2,675.21

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $48; Sustentation Fund $8.58; Missions, Convocation $30; Episcopal Hospital $10.87; total Diocesan $97.45

Total for all objects $2,554.21

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $35,000.

All Saints' Church, Moyamensing (Twelfth and Fitzwater Streets). Admitted 1838. The Rev. John Edwin Hill, Rector. The Rev. Herman L. Duhring, D. D., Rector Emeritus. Jas. F. Morrison, Rector's Warden; Samuel Milligan, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 10, total 11; confirmed, male 2, female 10, total 12; communicants, added, new 15, by transfer 4, removed by death 6, by transfer 3, present number 275; marriages 4; burials 17; public services, Sundays 104, other days 71, total 175; Holy Communion 18; children catechised, times 15; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 27, scholars 125, total membership 152; Church 1, sittings 500; cemeteries 2.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $624; envelope offerings $490; other offerings for Parish purposes $125; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $175; received for Endowment Fund $450; from all other sources $300; total $2,164

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2,040; Improvements $1,200; for the Poor $75; total Parochial $3,315

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $62.09; Sustentation Fund $11.10; Missions, Convocation $40, Deaf $5; Episcopal Hospital $27.43; Christmas Fund $27; total Diocesan $172.62

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $125, General, Parish Offering $30; total Extra Diocesan $155

Total for all objects $3,642.62

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $40,000; Endowment Fund, for support of Parish $10,000.

St. Philip's Church (Forty-second Street and Baltimore Avenue). Admitted 1841. The Rev. Clarence Wyatt Bispham, B. D., Rector. Major Moses Veale, Rector's Warden; Louis P. Muller, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 19, total 22; confirmed, male 12, female 12, total 24; communicants, added, new 28, by transfer 18, removed, by death 3, by revision 7, by transfer 10, present number 626; marriages 8; burials 10; public services, Sundays 163, other days 127, total 290; Holy Communion 163; children catechised, times 2; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 35, scholars 180, total membership 215; other schools, teachers 5, scholars 100, total 105; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 50, members 175, total 225; Church 1, sittings 535; extra Sunday services, free to all, 2.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $5,261.11; Men's Thank Offering $389; other offerings for Parish purposes $1,851.18; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $804.16; donations $75; income from investments $764.30; Sunday School $583.18; Woman's Auxiliary $494.41; received for Endowment Fund $65.56; Ladies' Aid $162.78; from other societies $292.60; Mother's Meeting $25.74; total $11,769.02

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses $7,450; Sunday School $575.87; support of Parish Mission Stations $100; for the Poor $749.73; added to Endowment Fund $65.56; all other Parochial expenditures $675.98; toal Parochial $9,617.14

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $209.32; Sustentation Fund $37.41; Missions, Convocation $216, Deaf $15.70, Jews $24.55; Episcopal Hospital $192.06; Christmas Fund $139.14; Bishop's Fund $75.84; all other Diocesan objects $29.56; total Diocesan $938.58

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $268.20, General, Parish Offering $192.20, Foreign $35.25, Domestic $298.33, Indian $24, Colored People $78; Men's Thank Offering $389; total Extra Diocesan $1,284.98.

Total for all objects $11,841.70

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $41,000; encumbrances on buildings and lands used for Parish purposes $6,000; Endowment Fund, for support of Parish $16,750; Sinking Fund $2,875; Poor Fund $1,000.

Church of the Advent. Admitted 1842. The Rev. Edward Marshall Frank, Rector. Victor A. Ellis, Rector's Warden; Westford E. Warner, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 3; whole number of baptized persons 150; present number of communicants 105; marriages 4; burials 8; public services, Sundays 120, other days 75, total 195; Holy Communion 42; children catechised, times 12; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 16, scholars 160, total membership 176; Church 1, sittings 700; Parish and school building 1; rectory 1; cemetery, 2 lots; salary of Rector, per annum $900; total number of free sittings 700; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $723.84; other offerings for Parish purposes $264.91; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $13.85; donations $382.75; income from investments $1,868.22; rent of rectory $540; Sunday School $67.23; from all other sources $201.64; total $4,062.44.

May 1, 1907, balance $188.76; May 1, 1908, balance $127.52.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2,256.55; improvements $1,245; payment of debts $250; for the Poor $12; all other Parochial expenditures $310; total Parochial $3,766.65

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $59.25; Sustentation Fund $10.58; Missions, Convocation $25; Episcopal Hospital $2.39; Christmas Fund $4; work among the Jews $1.89; total Diocesan $103.11

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General, Parish Offering $2.35; General Clergy Relief Fund $3.85; all other Extra Diocesan objects M. T. O. $53.91; total Extra Diocesan $60.11

Total for all objects $3,929.87

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal $40,000; Endowment Fund, for support of Parish $32,752.94.

Church of the Evangelists, Moyamensing. Admitted 1842. The Rev. C. W. Robinson, Rector. The Rev. T. E. Owens, Assistant. George Charman, Rector's Warden; J. A. Aikens, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 8, infants 16, total 24; confirmed, male 14, female 5, total 19; communicants, added, new 21, by transfer 4, removed, by death 5, by transfer 2, present number 126; marriages 8; burials 14; public services, Sundays 218, other days 1,107, total 1,325; Holy Communion 439; children catechised weekly; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 5, scholars 60, total membership 65; Church 1, sittings 500; Parish and school building 1; cemetery, 1 lot, Mt. Moriah; salary of Rector, per annum (Rector $900, Assistant $600), $1,500.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $542.53; envelope offerings $1,272.81; income from investments $732.39; from all other sources $521.89; total $3,069.62.

May 1, 1907, balance $632.48
May 1, 1908, balance $429.84

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $3,176.63.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $81.13; Sustentation Fund $14.50; total Diocesan $95.63

Total for all objects $3,272.26

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $80,000; encumbrances on buildings and lands used for Parish purposes $7,500; Endowment Fund, for support of Parish $373.25.

Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg. Admitted 1844. The Rev. Robert A. Tufft, Rector. Andreas Hartel, Rector's Warden; Henry B. Weed, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 10; communicants, removed, by death 2, present number 241; marriage 1; burials 2; public services, Sundays 108, other days 94, total 202; Holy Communion 30; children catechised, times 52; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 24, scholars 300, total membership 324; other schools, Parish Day School, teachers 1, scholars 18, total 19; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 24, members 150; Church 1, sittings 400; Chapel building 1, sittings 200; Parish and school building 1; rectory 1; cemetery 1.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $1,872.71; envelope offerings $1,063.05; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $150; income from investments $310.58; Sunday School $312; Woman's Auxiliary $160; total $3,868.34.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2,576; improvements $150; for the Poor $72; total Parochial $2,798

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $79.74; Sustentation Fund $14.25; Missions, Convocation $77; Episcopal Hospital $24.16; Christmas Fund $6.03; all other Diocesan objects $500; total Diocesan $701.18.

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $125; all other Extra Diocesan objects $175; total Extra Diocesan $300.18

Total for all objects $3,799.18

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $65,000; Endowment Fund $8,000.

St. James' Church of Kingsessing (Sixty-eighth and Woodland Avenue). Admitted 1845. The Rev. S. Lord Gilberson, M. A., Rector. The Rev. Chas. A. Maison, D. D., Rector Emeritus. Richard Tangye, Rector's Warden; Robert Hamilton, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 63, total 68; confirmed, male 15, female 26; total 41; communicants, added, new 41, by transfer 8, removed, by death 20, by revision 10, by transfer 8, present number 505; marriages 22; burials 52; public services, Sundays 130, other days 50, total 180;

Holy Communion 30; children catechised, times 20; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 43, scholars 457, total membership 500; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 25, members 250, total 250; Church 1, sittings 500; Parish and School building 1; rectory 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,500; total number of free sittings, as needed; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $706.98; envelope offerings $228.77; other offerings for Parish purposes $1,835.70; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $35.29; donations $55.50; income from investments $2,031.59; Sunday School $461.46; received for Endowment Fund $1,617.94; from all other sources $1,351.99; total $8,325.22

May 1, 1907, balance $424.94

May 1, 1908, balance $2,327.25

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2,602.16; improvements $519.20; for the Poor $40; added to Endowment Fund $1,000; all other Parochial Expenditures $1,547.81; total Parochial $5,709.17.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $99; Missions, Convocation $102, Deaf $5.68, Colored $3.50; Episcopal Hospital $15.79; Christmas Fund $16; total Diocesan $242.97

Extra Diocesan: General Clergy Relief Fund $35.83; Christian or Theological Education $10; total Extra Diocesan $45.83

Total expenditures for all objects $6,097.93

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $200.000; encumbrances on buildings and lands used for Parish purposes $3,000; other indebtedness $789.12; Endowment Fund, for support of Parish $35,000, for other objects $7,000.

Gloria Dei Church (Swanson Street, below Christian Street). Admitted 1845. The Rev. Snyder B. Simes, Rector. Charles E. Nock, Rector's Warden; James C. Sutton, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 17, total 19; confirmed, male 8, female 11, total 19; communicants, present number 309; marriages 13; burials 22; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 28, scholars 300, total membership 328; Church 1; Chapel building 1; Parish and school buildings 2; rectory 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $2,500.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $1,443; offerings for Parish purposes $833.39; donations $232.25; income from investments $2,652.26; Sunday School $2,250; from all other sources $565.07; total $7,975.97

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $3,871.95; improvements $656; for the Poor $215.62; total Parochial $4,743.57

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $110.97; Sustentation Fund $19.84; Missions, Convocation $60; Episcopal Hospital $114.19; House of Rest $55; total Diocesan $360

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $2,250.

Total for all objects $7,353.57

Church of the Nativity (Eleventh and Mount Vernon Streets). Admitted 1846. The Rev. Llewellyn N. Caley, Rector. John E. Baird, Rector's Warden; J. Warner Hutchins, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 34, total 40; confirmed, male 12, female 21; total 33; communicants, added, new 33, by transfer, removed, by death 5, by revision 40, by transfer 3, present number 524; marriages 28; burials 50; public services, Sundays 128, other days 54, total 182; Holy Communion 34; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 42, scholars 380, Home Department 40, total membership 462; Other Parish agencies, officers and workers 34, members 306, total 340; Church 1, sittings 600; rectory 1; cemetery lots 5; salary of Rector $2,100; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope Offerings $2,286.15; other offerings for Parish purposes $990; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $675; donations $2,240; income from investments $3,129.14; Sunday School $1,112.14; Woman's Auxiliary $103.84; received for Endowment Fund $1,565.32; from all other sources $462; total $12,662.61

May 1, 1907, balance $600.24

May 1, 1908, balance $526.19

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $5,132; improvements $156.75; for the Poor $405; added to Endowment Fund $1,565.32; all other Parochial expenditures $458; total Parochial $8,117.07.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $142.89; Sustentation Fund $25.54; Missions, Convocation $110, City $27.13, Deaf $47.50, Italian $43.63; Episcopal Hospital $67.07; Christmas Fund $58.59; all other Diocesan objects 36.69; total Diocesan $569.04

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $215, General, Parish Offering $103.84, Foreign $171.25, Domestic $72.67; General Clergy Relief Fund $33.80; Men's Thank Offering $1,840, total Extra Diocesan $2,416.56

Total for all objects $11,102.67

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $47,000; Parish Building Fund $12.715.65; Endowment Fund, for support of Parish $49,669.42, for other objects $6,565.32.

Church of the Redemption (Twenty-second and Callowhill Streets). Admitted 1846. The Rev. Thomas R. List, Rector. Samuel E. R. Hassinger, Rector's Warden; Alexander Crow, Jr., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 16, total 18; communicants, removed by death 4, by revision 16, by transfer 6, present number 184; marriages 7; burials 16; public services, Sundays 86, other days 43, total 129; Holy Communion 23; children catechised frequently; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 20, scholars 160, total membership

180; Church 1, sittings 450; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,200; extra Sunday services, free to all, evening.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $476.75; offerings for Parish purposes $359.26; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $23.50; subscriptions $423; income from investments $586.44; Sunday School $692.98; Woman's Auxiliary $27.30; from all other sources $41; total $2,630.23

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2,082.47; support of Sunday School $271.96; for the Poor $30; total Parochial $2,384.43.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $62.10; Sustentation Fund $11.10; Missions, Convocation $30, Deaf $4; Boyertown Sufferers $11; Episcopal Hospital $25; Christmas Fund $25; total Diocesan $168.20

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $92.76, General Parish Offering $14.50, Woman's Auxiliary $27.30; Christian or Theological Education $5; total Extra Diocesan $139.56

Total for all objects $2,692.09

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $80,000.

Church of St. James the Less (Clearfield Street and Nicetown Lane, Falls of Schuylkill). Admitted 1846. The Rev. Edward Ritchie, Rector. Robert S. Smith, Rector's Warden; Francis A. Lewis, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 40, total 42; confirmed, male 8, female 15, total 23; communicants, present number 300; marriages 4; burials 20; public services, Sundays 158, other days 235, total 393; Holy Communion 248; children catechised monthly; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 16, scholars 245, total membership 261; Church sittings 200; Parish and school building 1; rectory 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $2,000; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for Parish purposes $778.38; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $558.41; income from investments $4,219.20; from all other sources for Parish purposes $459; total $6,016.99

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $3,681.39; for the Poor $230; all other Parochial expenditures $1,885.80; total Parochial $5,797.19

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $138.62; Sustentation Fund $24.79; Missions, Convocation $100; Episcopal Hospital $25; Christmas Fund $15; Bishop's Fund $25; all other Diocesan objects $70; total Diocesan $398.41

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $10, General, Parish Offering $110; Christian or Theological Education $40; total Extra Diocesan $160

Total for all objects $6,355.60

Financial Condition.—Endowment Fund, for support of Parish $84,000.

St. Mark's Church, Frankford (Frankford Avenue, near Unity Street). Admitted 1846. The Rev. J. B. Harding, Rector. The Rev. J. P. Bagley, Curate. Charles Hart, Rector's Warden; Robert Pilling, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 49; confirmed, male 7, female 17, total 24; communicants, added, new 24, by transfer 8, removed, by death 5, by transfer 4, present number 1,604; marriages 16; burials 29; public services, Sundays 376, other days 205, total 581; Holy Communion 101; children catechised, times 104; Mission Stations 1; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 87, scholars 1,455, total membership 1,542; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 25, members 625, total 650; Church 1, sittings 950; Chapel 1, sittings 200; Parish and School building 1, rectory 1; total number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $7,296.02; other offerings for Parish purposes $25,548.86; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $1,689.15; income from investments $1,404.54; Sunday School $3,672.51; Woman's Auxiliary $101.17; total $39,712.25

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $4,920.13; improvements $32,221.56; Support of Parish Mission Stations $447.01; for the Poor $72.76; all other Parochial expenditures $361.64; total Parochial $38,023.10

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $183.62; Sustentation Fund $32.84; Missions, Convocation $198, Deaf $25, Italian $5; Episcopal Hospital $101; all other Diocesan objects $66; total Diocesan $611.46.

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $235.35, General, Parish Offering $681, Foreign $76.17, Domestic $60.17, Indian $15, Colored People $10; all other extra Diocesan objects $10; total Extra Diocesan $1,077.69

Total for all objects $39,712.25

Other Information.—On Easter Monday, 1907, ground was broken for the new Church; on June 30th the first stone was laid; on St. Michael and All Angels' Day the corner-stone was placed, and it is expected that the Church will be used for divine service for the first time on All Saints' Day, 1908.

Church of the Crucifixion (Bainbridge Street, above Eighth Street). Admitted 1847. The Rev. Henry L. Phillips, Minister. W. Graham Tyler, Rector's Warden; N. Dubois Miller, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 1, infants 43, total 44; confirmed, male 17, female 15, total 32; communicants, added, new 32, by transfer 7, removed, by death 4, by revision 7, by transfer 1, present number 329; marriages 11; burials 28; public services, Sundays 114, other days 116, total 230; Holy Communion 46; children catechised weekly; Mission Stations 2; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 20, scholars 235,

total membership 255; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 12, members 250, total 262; Church 1, sittings 350; Chapel building 1, sittings 100; Parish and school building 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $475.50; other offerings for Parish purposes $466.65; donations $1,610.51; income from investments $977.19; received for Endowment Fund $313; total $3,842.85

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2,757.51; for the poor $76; added to Endowment Fund $313; all other Parochial expenditures $98.53; total Parochial $3,245.04

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $94.23; Missions, Convocation $30; Episcopal Hospital $5.38; all other Diocesan objects $12; total Diosecan $141.61

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $35, Foreign and Domestic $40, Colored People $99.66; General Clergy Relief Fund $5; Clergymen's Retiring Fund $12; total Extra Diocesan $191.66

Total for all objects $3,578.31

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $55,000.

Church of the Messiah, Port Richmond (Thompson and East Huntingdon Streets). Admitted 1847. The Rev. Charles Lockwood Fulforth, Rector. William A. Rogers, Rector's Warden; Lewis Stewart, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 8, infants 20, total 28; confirmed, male 9, female 5, total 14; communicants, added, new 14, removed, by death 3, by revision 17, present number 184; marriages 12; burials 25; public services, Sundays 121, other days 28, total 149; Holy Communion 54; children catechised frequently; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 12, scholars 176, total membership 188; Church 1, sittings 500; Parish and school building 1; rectory 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum $1,200, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund $500; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $529.90; other offerings for Parish purposes $146.79; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $156.16; donations $197.26; Sunday School $297.79; from all other sources $1,154.40; total $2,482.30

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses $1,880.30; payment of debts $183.01; for the Poor $37,32; Sunday School $225.64; total Parochial $2,326.27

Diocesan: Missions, Convocation $45, Deaf $5.56, Jews $6.85; Episcopal Hospital $12.85; Christmas Fund $18.19; total Diocesan....$88.45

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $34.06, General, Parish Offering $22, Men's Thank Offering $10.65; total Extra Diocesan $67.71.

Total for all objects $2,482.43

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $30,000.

Church of the Atonement, Memorial to the Rev. Benjamin Watson, D. D. Admitted 1847. The Rev. I. Newton Stanger, D. D., Rector. R. Dale Sparhawk, Rector's Warden; Matthew F. Roberts, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 14; confirmed, male 4, female 2, total 6; communicants, added, new 6, by transfer 17, removed, by death 6, by transfer 9, present number 520; marriages 7; burials 18; public services, Sundays 167, other days 70, total 235; Holy Communion 60; children catechised monthly; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 30, scholars 240, total membership 270; Church 1, sittings 700; Parish and school building 1.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $2,382.97; envelope offerings $1,109.03; other offerings for Parish purposes $1,570.56; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $603.47; Sunday School $325.13; Woman's Auxiliary $234.27; from all other sources $380.30; total $6,605.73

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $5,088.04; improvements $77.10; for the Poor $221.78; all other Parochial expenditures $854.60; total Parochial $6,241.52

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $164.68; Sustentation Fund $29.44; Missions, Convocation $119, Deaf $14; Episcopal Hospital $41.15; Christmas Fund $36.30; all other Diocesan objects $70.03; total Diocesan $474.60

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $53.44, General, Parish Offering $165, Foreign $60.85, Domestic $170.27, Jews $15.05, Colored People $12; Prayer Book Societies $13; total Extra Diocesan $7,205.73

St. Mark's Church (Locust Street, above Sixteenth Street). Admitted 1848. The Rev. Alfred G. Mortimer, D. D., Rector. The Rev. N. D. Van Syckel, B. D., Vicar; the Rev. C. F. Brookins, Vicar; the Rev. F. G. Ilsley, the Rev. H. B. Evans, Assistants. Ernest Zantzinger, Rector's Warden; George Wharton Pepper, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 87, total 94; confirmed, male 29, female 50, total 79; communicants, added, new 79, by transfer 11, removed, by death 15, by transfer 12, present number 1,581; marriages 19; burials 50; public services, Sundays 250, other days 1,250, total 1,500; Holy Communion 887; children catechised daily; Missions Stations 2; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 55, scholars 694, total membership 749; other schools 1, teachers 3, scholars 85, total 89; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 60, members 2,000, total 2,060; Church 1, sittings 900; Chapel buildings 2, sittings 1,106; Parish and school buildings 5; rectory 1; cemetery, lots in 2; total number of free sittings, 150; extra Sunday services, free to all, 3.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $10,836.55; envelope offerings $4,047;

other offerings for Parish purposes $2,571.80; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $19,296.25; donations $8,322; income from investments $4,034; Woman's Auxiliary $1,310.55; received for Endowment Fund $6,500; from all other sources $24,408.35; total $81,326.50

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $18,629.56; improvements $18,922; payment of debts $2,922.39; support of Mission Stations $11,195.85; for the Poor $1,153.06; added to Endowment Fund $6,500; all other Parochial expenditures $16,075.45; total Parochial $75,398.31.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $536.78; Sustentation Fund $95.97; Missions, Convocation $560, Deaf $34.90; Episcopal Hospital $192.80; Christmas Fund $333.36; total Diocesan $1,753.81

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General, Parish Offering $1,334.52; Foreign $492.29, Domestic $217, Indian $97, Colored People $88.89; Christian or Theological Education $1,944.68; total Extra Diocesan $4,174.38.

Total for all objects $81,326.50

Financial Condition.—Endowment Fund, for support of Parish $96,461.98, for other objects $11,100.

Other Information.—Among other Parish agencies are the Home for Aged Women, Sisters' and Workers' Houses (1913, 1917, 1919 Lombard Street), Guild House, 1911 Lombard Street, school, 420 South Nineteenth Street, Mission Chapel of St. Michael (with Parish buildings at Nineteenth and Lombard Streets), St. Mary's Chapel for Colored People, Eighteenth and Bainbridge Streets.

During the past year a hard floor has been placed in the Church at a cost of about $16,000. It is of steel cased in concrete—the nave of bluestone and the chancel of Italian, Grecian and Numidian marbles. Seven silver lamps, copies of those in the Holy Sepulchre at Jerusalem, have been given and handsomely carved oak doors, all these as memorials.

St. Jude's Church, Spring Garden (Franklin Street, above Brown Street). Admitted 1848. The Rev. Charles Logan, Rector. Charles R. Taylor, Rector's Warden; George H. S. Uhler, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 25, total 27; confirmed, male 2, female 8, total 10; communicants, added, new 10, by transfer 1, removed, by death 2, by revision 43, by transfer 6, present number 119; marriages 9; burials 18; public services, Sundays 147, other days 51, total 198; Holy Communion 54; children catechised weekly; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers, 19, scholars 105, total membership 124; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 27, members 43, St. Jude's Beneficial Association 450; Church 1, sittings 500; Sunday School building 1; rectory 1; cemetery lot 1; salary of Rector, per annum $1,500; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $1,515.68; other offerings for Parish purposes $420.26; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $246.20; donations $468.30; income from investments $1,130.83; Sunday

School $217.33; received for Endowment Fund $626.13; Men's Missionary Thank Offering $109.17; from all other sources $117.46; total $5,518.75.

May 1, 1907, balance $667.39
May 1, 1908, balance $202.17

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $3,490.87; improvements $135; for the poor $197.98; added to Endowment Fund $626.13; all other Parochial expenditures $222.23; total Parochial $4,672.21.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $101.99; Sustentation Fund $18.23; Missions, Convocation $8.20, City (Advent Offering) $11.30, Deaf $16.72; Episcopal Hospital $40.27; Christmas Fund $14.48; Church Work Among the Jews $8.19; House of Rest $14; all other Diocesan objects $10.18; total Diocesan $323.56

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $107.12, Foreign $21.75, Domestic $20.15, Indian $31.15, Colored People $17; General Clergy Relief Fund $14.47; Men's Missionary Thank Offering $109.17; total Extra Diocesan $320.81

Total for all objects $5,316.58

Financial Condition.—Endowment Fund, for support of Parish $24,549.60.

Zion Church (Eighth Street and Columbia Avenue). Admitted 1849. The Rev. J. Bentham Walker, Rector. Charles H. Wagner, Rector's Warden; Alex. Cornish, Jr., D. D. S., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 2; communicants, removed, by revision 2, by transfer 3, present number 270; marriages 3; burials 3; public services, Sundays 37, other days 15, total 52; Holy Communion 5; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 25, scholars 250, total membership 275; other schools, Chinese, teachers 9, scholars 8, total 17; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 8, members 100, total 108; Church 1, sittings 500; rectory 1.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $661.50; offerings for Parish purposes $3,897.49; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $304.19; Sunday School $497.82; total $5,361

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $3,824.36; improvements $424.96; payment of debts $600; total Parochial ..$4,849.32

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $82.94; Sustentation Fund $14.83, City, North Philadelphia Convocation $75; Men's Thank Offering $109.90, Good Friday $20.90; Episcopal Hospital $82.06; Christmas Fund $20.55; all other Diocesan objects $29.14; total Diocesan $435.22

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $254.51, Foreign $81.33; total Extra Diocesan $335.84

Total for all objects $5,620.48

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $40,000; encumbrances on Church edifice $2,500.

Church of the Resurrection (Broad and Tioga Streets). Admitted 1850. The Rev. R. R. Windley, Assistant, Milton Birch, Rector's Warden; Winfield C. Scott, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 9, infants 20, total 29; confirmed, male 23, female 17, total 40; communicants, added, new 40, by transfer 12, removed, by death 3, by transfer 6, present number 649; marriages 13; burials 39; public services, Sundays 140, other days 65, total 205; Holy Communion 38; children catechised weekly; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 33, scholars 452, total membership 485; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 76, members 245, total 321; Church 1, sittings 500; Parish and school building 1; rectory 1; total number of free sittings, 50; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $1,708.61; envelope offerings $297.84; other offerings for Parish purposes $2,728.98; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $242.43; Sunday School $963.67; Woman's Auxiliary $114.60; from all other sources $561.24; total $6,617.37

May 1, 1907, balance $1,435.36

May 1, 1908, balance $1,556.67

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $3,407.12; payment of debts $1,125.58; for the Poor $98.48; all other Parochial expenditures $798.16; total Parochial $5,429.34

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $84.55; Sustentation Fund $15.11; Missions, Convocation $75; Episcopal Hospital $55.50; Christmas Fund $37.65; all other Diocesan objects $35; total Diocesan $302.81.

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $123.68, Colored People $24.17; all other Extra Diocesan objects $118.74; total Extra Diocesan $266.59

Total for all objects $5,998.74

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $80,000; encumbrances on buildings and lands used for Parish purposes $7,959.17.

Other Information.—Our Rector, the Rev. Joseph R. Moore, died on the morning of Ash Wednesday, March 4, 1908.

The Rev. R. R. Windley came as Assistant Rector Sunday, December 1, 1907.

Mortgage on Parish building has been reduced $650.50 during the last year.

St. Andrew's Church, West Philadelphia (Thirty-sixth and Baring Streets). Admitted 1851. The Rev. W. Arthur Warner, Rector. A. Robinson McIlvaine, Rector's Warden; John A. Wiedersheim, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 20, total 23; confirmed, male 8, female 10, total 18; communicants, added, new 18, by transfer 5, removed, by

death 2, by transfer 8, present number 592; marriages 7; burials 13; public services, Sundays 179, other days 147, total 326; Holy Communion 80; children catechised frequently; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 30, scholars 350, total membership 380; Church 1, sittings 920; Chapel building 1, sittings 450; total number of free sittings, ample.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $4,095.83; envelope offerings $1,384.44; other offerings for Parish purposes $2,550.72; offerings for purposes outside the Parsh $243; donations $2,827.08; Sunday School $403.57; Woman's Auxiliary $184.67; from all other sources $8.43; total $11,697.74.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $6,081.38; improvements $55; payment of debts $1,136.75; for the Poor $376.67; all other Parochial expenditures $853.21; total Parochial $8,503.01

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $310.06; Sustentation Fund $28.01; Missions, Convocation $349, Deaf $18; Episcopal Hospital $80; all other Diocesan objects $20; total Diocesan $805.07

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $296.72, General, Parish Offering $143.91, Foreign $36.50, Domestic $103, Indian $29, Colored People $49.50; Christian or Theological Education $195; total Extra Diocesan $853.63

Total for all objects $10,161.76

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $100,000; encumbrances on Church edifice $20,000.

Church of the Saviour (Thirty-eighth Street, above Chestnut Street). Admitted 1852. The Rev. J. Sanders Reed, Minister-in-charge. The Rev. Chas. E. Milnor, Assistant. The Rev. Julius G. Bierck, Assistant. James W. Paul, Rector's Warden; Mahlon N. Kline, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 26, infants 24, total 50; confirmed, male 41, female 39, total 80; communicants, added, new 80, by transfer 21, removed, by death 11, by transfer 12, present number 1,526; marriages 11; burials 30; public services, Sundays 169, other days 74, total 243; Holy Communion 88; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 51, scholars 732, total membership 783; other schools, Manual Training, teachers 1, scholars 76, total 77; other Parish agencies 13; Church 1, sittings 1,300; Parish and school building 1; rectory 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $4,000; extra Sunday services, free to all, all evening services.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $6,048.03; envelope and plate offerings $2,444.20; Easter Offering $6,552; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $2,029.90; donations $97.28; offerings for Poor $684.02; Sunday School $2,137.49; Woman's Auxiliary $857.74; received for Endowment Fund $67.95; from all other sources $3,628.15; total ..$24,546.77

May 1, 1907, deficit, about $2,000

May 1, 1908, deficit on current expenses, about $3,000

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $16,226.04; for the Poor $1,569.80; added to Endowment Fund $67.95; all other Parochial expenditures $492.58; total Parochial $18,356.37

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $449.59; Sustentation Fund $80.39; Missions, Convocation $465, Deaf $41.83; Episcopal Hospital $193.40; Christmas Fund $119.78; all other Diocesan objects $144.75; total Diocesan $1,494.74

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $1,097, General, Parish Offering, Men's Thank Offering $830.01, Foreign $372.16, Domestic $568.34, Indian $126.77, Colored People $249.22; General Clergy Relief Fund $124.50; all other Extra Diocesan objects $93; total Extra Diocesan $3,461

Total for all objects $23,312.11

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $290,000; Endowment Fund, for support of Parish $492.52.

Other Information.—Value of Missionary boxes sent out during year $1,173.48.

Christ Church, Germantown (Tulpehocken and McCallum Streets). Admitted 1852. The Rev. Charles Henry Arndt, M. A., Rector. The Rev. John B. Falkner, D. D., Rector Emeritus. James H. Ritter, Rector's Warden; William R. Pugh, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 10, infants 21, total 31; confirmed, male 12, female 19, total 31; communicants, added, new 14, by transfer 8, removed, by death 9, by revision 19, by transfer 3, present number 551; marriages 12; burials 25; public services, Sundays 116, other days 152, total 318; Holy Communion 97; children catechised, times 12; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 42, scholars 359, total membership 401; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 58, members 377, total 435; Church 1, sittings 700; Parish and school building 1; rectory 1; total number of free sittings, as many as needed, all sittings free at evening services.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $2,502.75; envelope offerings $2,027.09; other offerings for Parish purposes $2,644.35; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $891.53; donations $6,040; Sunday School $805.27; Woman's Auxiliary and Juniors $211.02; from all other sources $440.50; total $15,562.51

EXPENDITURES: Parochial: Current expenses* $6,804.75; improvements, including "Memorials" $6,040; for the poor $310.50; all other Parochial expenditures $910.35; total Parochial.....$14,065.60

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $191.28; Sustentation Fund $70.28; Missions, Convocation $165, City $50; Episcopal Hospital $70.63; Christmas Fund $111.45; all other objects $365.06; total Diocesan $1,023.70

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $303.66, Foreign $330.05, Domestic $104.09, Indian $45, Colored People $30; total Extra Diocesan $812.80

Total for all objects $15,902.10

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $90,000.

Other Information.—Since the last report a Caen stone altar and reredos have been erected in Christ Church, the munificent gift of Mrs. Walter J. Crowder, in memory of her husband, a life-long member of this Parish, and for many years Vestryman and Superintendent of the Sunday School. The sanctuary has been tiled with Italian mosaic in memory of William and Mary Scatchard. The choir has also been tiled in white marble mosaic. The south transept of the Church has been transformed into a Memorial Chapel, with memorial altar, altar rail, etc. The walls of the Chancel have been refinished and the entire Church furnished with carpets and fittings. Electric lights have also been placed in the choir in memory of Mary Elizabeth Middleton by her son, O. N. Middleton, Vestryman of this Church.

St. Clement's Church (Twentieth and Cherry Streets). Admitted 1855. The Rev. Charles S. Hutchinson, Rector. The Revs. C. C. Quin, F. D. Ward, F. M. W. Schneeweiss, Nelson Kellogg, Assistants. Greville E. Fryer, Rector's Warden; William W. Lukens, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 12, infants 26, total 38; confirmed, male 13, female 30, total 43; communicants, added, new 43, by transfer 49, removed, by death 12, by revision 5, by transfer 4, present number 682; marriages 17; burials 40; public services, Sundays 360, other days 1,825, total 2,185; Holy Communion 1,270; children catechised, times 37; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 16, scholars 168, total membership 184; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 49, members 287; Church 1, sittings 800; Chapel building 1, sittings 150; Parish and school building 1; Clergy house 1; salary of Clergy, per annum, $4,000; total number of free sittings, 250.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $3,173.13; envelope offerings $2,526.33; other offerings for Parish purposes $10,518.78; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $879.43; Sunday School $37.95; Woman's Auxiliary $376.05; received for Endowment Fund, including interest $943.18; from all other sources $2,987.50; total $21,442.35

May 1, 1907, balance $2,147.26

May 1, 1908, balance $1,429.43

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $10,576.52; improvements $1,724; for the Poor $913.07; added to Endowment Fund, including interest $943.18; all other Parochial expenditures $2,886.13; total Parochial $17,042.90

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $262.49; Sustentation Fund $46.94; Missions, Convocation $99.73; Bishop's Fund $12.95; total Diocesan $422.11

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $37.95, General, Parish Offering $15.26, Domestic $506, Indian $2; all other Extra Diocesan objects $202.45; total Extra Diocesan $978.66

Total for all objects $18,443.67

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $200,000; Endowment Fund, for support of Parish $21,006.83.

Other Information.—On November 21, 1907, the Bishop Coadjutor blessed the new Parish house, which is a memorial to Mrs. Julia Macalester Mayer.

The Clergy minister to the All Saints' Sisters of the Poor in Philadelphia, and by appointment of the Bishop of New Jersey they have charge of services during July and August at Sea Isle City, New Jersey, report of which is sent to him.

St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill. Admitted 1856. The Rev. J. Andrews Harris, S. T. D., Rector. The Rev. J. Ogle Warfield, B. D., Curate. Edward S. Buckley, Rector's Warden; Isaac Starr, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 17; confirmed, male 4, female 9, total 13; communicants, added, new 11, by transfer 11, removed, by death 8, by revision 9, by transfer 10, present number 331; marriages 5; burials 23; public services, Sundays 153, other days 139, total 292; Holy Communion 118; children catechised monthly; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 19, scholars 136, total membership 155; Parish school, teacher 1, scholars 23, total 24; other Parish agencies 6; Church 1, sittings 550; Parish and school buildings 2; rectory 1; total number of free sittings, as needed.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $7,821.50; all offerings $7,216.99; donations $7,512.85; Woman's Auxiliary $1,643.49; received for Endowment Fund $960.24; from all other sources $144; total $27,007.60

May 1, 1907, balance $1,708.53

May 1, 1908, balance $5,972.82

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $11,417.75; improvements $589.10; for the Poor $1,804.64; added to Endowment Fund $960.24; all other Parochial expenditures $1,225.99; total Parochial $16,000.72.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $307.02; Sustentation Fund $56.06; Missions, Diocesan $1,046.37, City $52, Deaf $263.10, Seamen's $10; Episcopal Hospital $537.25; Christmas Fund $254.73; other hospitals $80.21; House of Rest $39.50; total Diocesan..$2,645.24

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $474.09, Domestic $638.72, Indian $352, Colored People $344.54; General Clergy Relief Fund $120.69; Christian or Theological Education $215.78; Book Societies $28; American Church Building Committee $50; all other Extra Diocesan objects $165; total Extra Diocesan $2,388.82

Total for all objects $21,034.78

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $45,000; Endowment Fund, for support of Parish $12,907.40.

Other Information.—Only those communicants registered in the Parish are counted and reported. During a large portion of the year there are many others who make their Communion in the Parish Church.

PARISH OF THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY.

Church of the Holy Trinity (Nineteenth and Walnut Streets). Admitted 1857. The Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins, S. T. D., Rector. The Rev. Ernest W. Wood and the Rev. E. M. Hardcastle, M. D., Assistants. Lewis H. Redner, Rector's Warden; Theodore H. Morris, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 14, infants 45, total 59; confirmed, male 17, female 45, total 62; communicants, added, new 75, by transfer 25, removed, by death 25, by revision 5, by transfer 5, present number 1,547; marriages 33; burials 51; public services, Sundays 206, other days 390, total 596; Holy Communion 105; children catechised, times 52; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 92, scholars 834; total membership 926; other schools, teachers 20, scholars 200, total 220; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 50, members 300; Church 1, sittings 1,500; Chapel buildings 2, sittings 1,500; Parish and School building 1; rectory 1; cemetery, 2 lots; total number of free sittings, 100; extra Sunday services, free to all, 2.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $17,576.56; other offerings for Parish purposes $23,962.98; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $29,445.96; income from investments $4,006.80; Sunday School $1,040.29; Woman's Auxiliary $371.39; received for Endowment Fund $11,776.69; from all other sources $633.87; total $88,814.54

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $22,725.60; support of Parish Mission Stations $1,473.05; for the Poor $1,912.75; added to Endowment Fund $11,776.69; all other Parochial expenditures $1,759.97; total Parochial $39,648.06

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $626.28; Sustentation Fund $112.03; Missions, Convocation $900, Deaf $209.23, Italian $150; Episcopal Hospital $1,833.67; Christmas Fund $509.52; Bishop's Fund $83.48; all other Diocesan objects $1,293.36; total Diocesan....$5,717.57

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $1,046.80, General Parish Offering $14,061.67, Foreign $6,990.14, Domestic $4,985; Indian $557, Colored People $323; General Clergy Relief Fund $52.50, Christian or Theological Education $640.57; all other Extra Diocesan objects $1,080; total Extra Diocesan $30,736.68

Total for all objects $76,102.31

Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel (Twenty-second and Spruce Streets). The Rev. R. Marshall Harrison, D. D., Minister-in-charge. The Rev. George C. Moore, Assistant. Deaconess: Miss Emily L. Ridgely.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 19, total 23; confirmed, male 9, female 18, total 27; communicants, added, new 27, by transfer 6, removed, by

death 9, by revision 132, by transfer 8, present number 567; marriages 10; burials 39; public services, Sundays 160, other days 50, total 210; Holy Communion 103; children catechised, times 38; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 41, scholars 327, total membership 368; other schools, teachers 40, scholars 361, total 501; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 26, members 226, total 252; Church 1, sittings 700; Chapel building 1, sittings 500; Parish and school building 1; rectory 1; cemetery, lots in.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $1,864.40; offerings for Parish purposes $1,357.17; income from investments $15,438.14; Sunday School $885.12; Woman's Auxiliary $118.69; total $19,663.52

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $16,119.81; for the Poor $860.51; all other Parochial expenditures $1,292.47; total Parochial $18,272.79

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $210.90; Sustentation Fund $56.57; Missions, Convocation $360, City $100, Deaf $25, Italian $25; Episcopal Hospital $44.83; Christmas Fund $25; all other Diocesan $75; total Diocesan $922.30

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $885.12, General, Parish Offering $360, Foreign $150, Domestic $150, Colored People $50; Christian or Theological Education $50; all other Extra Diocesan objects $360; total Extra Diocesan $2,005.12

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $185,000.

Other Information.—In addition to other improvements, seven paintings (copies of Fra Angelico's "Angels," around the frame of his "Madonna of the Star") have been placed in the chancel, the gift of one of the communicants, who desires to remain unknown.

Prince of Peace Chapel (of Holy Trinity Parish) (Twenty-second and Morris Streets). The Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins, S. T. D., Rector. The Rev. Harry K. B. Ogle, Minister-in-charge; Rev. Joseph Paul Morris, Assistant.

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 93, total 100; confirmed, male 33, female 49, total 82; communicants, added, new 82, by transfer 29, removed, by death 3, by transfer 9, present number 693; marriages 14; burials 53; public services Sundays 116, other days 37, total 153; Holy Communion 107; children catechised, times 52; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 58, scholars 871, total membership 929; other Parish agencies, Temperance School, officers and workers 12, members 300, total 312; Church 1, sittings 800; Chapel building 1, sittings 400.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $2,319.05; other offerings for Parish purposes $323.47; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $323.82; Sunday School $960.41; Woman's Auxiliary $68.75; total $3,996.50.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $4,566.07; for the Poor $40; total Parochial $4,606.07

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $11.96; Sustentation Fund $14.61; Missions, Convocation $50, City $5; Episcopal Hospital $22.08; Christmas Fund $38.21; all other Diocesan objects $5.86; total Diocesan $144.72

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $515, General Missions $55.79, Foreign $92.11, Domestic $158.26, Indian $16, Colored People $10; Men's Thank Offering $280.88; total Extra Diocesan $1,128.04.

Total for all objects $5,878.83

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $110,000.

Other Information.—The Prince of Peace Chapel was consecrated on Sunday, December 29, 1907, by the Right Rev. William Neilson McVickar, D.D., Bishop of Rhode Island.

Calvary Church (Forty-first Street, above Brown Street). Admitted 1857. The Rev. Wm. A. Grier, Rector. Samuel W. Ihling, Rector's Warden. Lewis B. Harvey, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 8, infants 5, total 13; confirmed, male 2, female 6, total 8; communicants, added new 8, by transfer 1, removed, by death 3, by revision 2, by transfer 2, total 7, present number 312; marriages 2; burials 6; public services Sundays 222, other days 497, total 719; Holy Communion 437; children catechised, times 38; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 22, scholars 141, total membership 163; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 10, members 100, total 110; Church 1, sittings 300; Parish and school buildings 2; rectory 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $1,285.66; other offerings for Parish purposes $1,197.91; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $118.66; income from investments $453.19; Sunday School $54.58; total $3,110.

May 1, 1907, deficit $26.62

May 1, 1908, balance $74.33

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2,850.59.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $81.87; Episcopal Hospital $11.21; total Diocesan $93.08

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $54.58, Domestic $10.80; total Extra Diocesan $65.38

Total for all objects $3,009.05

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $46,000; encumbrances on buildings and lands used for Parish purposes $4,200; Endowment Fund, for support of Parish $9,011.61.

Church of the Covenant (Twenty-seventh Street and Girard Avenue). Admitted 1858. The Rev. J. J. Joyce Moore, Rector. Alfred L. Belfield, Rector's Warden; Robert Glenn, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 10, infants 62, total 72; confirmed, male 28, female 36, total 64; communicants, added, new 64, by transfer 4, removed, by death 8, by revision 30, by transfer 10, present number 912; marriages 25; burials 29; public services, Sundays 153, other days 87, total 240; Holy Communion 67; children catechised weekly; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 49, scholars 638, total membership 687; other schools, teachers 2, scholars 50, total 52; Church 1, sittings 550; Parish building 1; rectory 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $2,500; total number of free sittings, 100; extra Sunday services, free to all, 1.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents and envelope offerings $3,502.13; other offerings for Parish purposes $3,038.44; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $2,110.05; Sunday School $1,613.74; Woman's Auxiliary $489.60; total $10,753.96

May 1, 1907, balance $70

May 1, 1908, balance $702.88

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $4,837.24; improvements $123.70; investments $216; for the Poor $324; all other Parochial expenditures $2,390.09; total Parochial $7,941.03

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $148.38; Sustentation Fund $26.57; Missions, Convocation $150, Deaf $30; Episcopal Hospital $193.50; House of Rest $49; all other Diocesan objects $100; total Diocesan $697.45

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $475, General, Parish Offering $401, Foreign $171.25, Domestic $106, Indian $181.25, Colored People $42.10, Jews $24; Clergymen's Retiring Fund $12; total Extra Diocesan $1,412.60

Total for all objects $10,051.08

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $60,000; encumbrance on rectory $3,230; Endowment Fund, for support of Parish $700.

Church of St. John the Baptist, Germantown. Admitted 1858. The Rev. George Wm. Lincoln, Rector. Harry Bristow, Rector's Warden; Henry F. Darby, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 24; communicants, added, by transfer 3, removed, by death 2, by transfer 6, present nubmer 161; marriages 2; burials 8; public services, Sundays 241, other days 240, total 481; Holy Communion 210; children catechised every Sunday; Sunday School and Bible Clases, officers and teachers 15, scholars 175, total membership 190; others Parish agencies 4, officers and workers 10, members 43, total 53; Church 1, sittings 400; Parish and school building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,200; total number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $1,250.94; other offerings for Parish purposes $1,474.25; donations $35; Sunday School $143.09; total $2,903.

May 1, 1907, balance $377.16
May 1, 1908, balance $263.69

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2,358.13; improvements $110; total Parochial $2,468.13

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $63.83; Sustentation Fund $11.41; Missions, Convocation $34.65; Episcopal Hospital $26.48; total Diocesan $136.37

Extra Diocesan, General, Parish Offering $35.

Total for all objects $2,639.50

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $20,000.

Calvary Church, Germantown (Manheim Street and Pulaski Avenue). Admitted 1859. The Rev. J. Clayton Mitchell, Rector. The Rev. J. De Wolf Perry, D. D., Rector Emeritus. Reynolds D. Brown, Rector's Warden; Lewis W. Wister, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 25, total 28; confirmed, male 5, female 9, total 14; communicants, added new 14, by transfer 5, removed, by death 2, by transfer 10, present number 482; marriages 9; burials 17; public services, Sundays 138, other days 71, total 209; Holy Communion 62; children catechised, times 40; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 31, scholars 276, total membership 307; other schools, teachers 12, scholars 103; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 33, members 179, total 212; Church 1, sittings 600; Parish and school buildings 1, Rectory 1; total number of free sittings, 50.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $5,997.83; offerings for Parish purposes $2,873.54; donations $1,665; Sunday School $635; Woman's Auxiliary $1,000; from all other sources $3,000; total $15,171.37

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $8,876.45; for the Poor $250; total Parochial $9,126.45

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $100,000.

Other Information.—For many and various reasons this report is incomplete.

Church of St. Matthias (Nineteenth and Wallace Streets). Admitted 1859. The Rev. Charles Rowland Hill, B. D., Rector. Horace Y. Evans, M. D., Rector's Warden; Clarence L. Harper, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 30, total 35; confirmed 31; communicants, added, new 31, present number 600; marriages 15; burials 39;

public services, Sundays 156, other days 70, total 226; Holy Communion 44; children catechised, times 46; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 34, scholars 366, total membership 400; Church 1, sittings 780; Chapel building 1, sittings 350; salary of Rector, per annum, $2,500.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $3,546.73; offerings for Parish purposes $1,011.15; donations $283.55; received for Endowment Fund $697.83; total $5,539.26

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $5,705.02.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $193.41; Sustentation Fund $35.58; Missions, Convocation $100; Episcopal Hospital $42.63; total Diocesan $371.62

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $67.61, Foreign $44.92, Domestic $33.45; General Clergy Relief Fund $36.43; Clergymen's Retiring Fund $29.75; total Extra Diocesan $212.16

Total for all objects $6,288.80

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $130,000; Endowment Fund, for support of Parish $3,000.

Church of the Incarnation (Broad and Jefferson Streets). Admitted 1860. The Rev. Norman V. P. Levis, Rector. The Rev. Joseph D. Newlin, D. D., Rector Emeritus. The Rev. J. Thompson Carpenter, Assistant. Hon. F. Amédée Brégy, Rector's Warden; C. B. D. Richardson, Esq., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 11, infants 27, total 38; confirmed, male 18, female 15, total 33; communicants, added, new 33, by transfer 5, removed, by death 15, by transfer 4, present number 739; marriages 14; burials 34; public services, Sundays 155, other days 145, total 300; Holy Communion 68; children catechised, times 10; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 35, scholars 360, total membership 395; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 35, members 330, total 365; Church 1, sittings 950; Chapel building 1, sittings 350; Parish and school building 1; total number of free sittings, 300; extra Sunday service, free to all, 1.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $4,638.50; envelope offerings $1,717.22; other offerings for Parish purposes $2,242.51; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $2,519.15; donations $1,028.93; income from investments $231.40; Sunday School $331.34; Woman's Auxiliary $185.15; received for Endowment Fund $2 500; from all other sources $1 809.89; total $17,204.09

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $8,543.40; improvements $577.48; payment of debts $500; for the Poor $377.32; added to Endowment Fund $2,500; all other Parochial expenditures $1,332.57; total Parochial $13,830.77

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $243.04; Sustentation Fund $42.92; Missions, Convocation $225, Deaf $18.11; Episcopal Hospital $136.71; Christmas Fund $23.55; House of Rest $73; all other Diocesan objects $175.16; total Diocesan $937.49

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $889.66, General, Parish Offering $148, Men's Thank Offering $510, Foreign $10, Domestic $64.25; General Clergy Relief Fund $66.53; Christian or Theological Education $177; total Extra Diocesan $1,865.68

Total for all objects $16,632.94

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $150,000; indebtedness $1,500; Endowment Fund, for support of Parish $3,300, for other objects $2,062.

Church of St. John the Evangelist (Reed and Third Streets). Admitted 1860. The Rev. Royden Keith Yerkes, Minister-in-charge. John E. Dougherty, Rector's Warden; Benjamin Furniss, Accounting Warden.

Baptism, adults 2, infants 42, total 44; confirmed, male 6, female 18, total 24; communicants, added, new 24, by transfer 6, removed, by death 1, by transfer 4, present number estimated at 180; marriages 2; burials 11; public services, Sundays 155, other days 129, total 284; Holy Communion 150; children catechised semi-weekly; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 16, scholars 200, total membership 216; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 31; Church 1, sittings 550; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,250, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund $600; total number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $851.29; other offerings for Parish purposes $769.89; donations $49.01; Sunday School $463.15; from all other sources $372.40; total receipts $2,505.74

May 1, 1907, balance $326.40

May 1, 1908, balance $339.90

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1,907.38; payment of debts $166.66; for the Poor $37; all other Parochial expenditures $321.20; total Parochial $2,432.24

Diocesan: Missions, Convocation $30; all other Diocesan objects $20; total Diocesan $50

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General, Parish Offering $10.

Total for all objects $2,492.24

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances on lands used for Parish purposes $3,333.33.

Other Information.—At Easter a reredos was erected by the congregation in memory of the Rev. George A. Latimer, the first Priest to labor in the Parish. A parish paper has been commenced and is issued every month. The Parish is unable to regain possession of its own records; it is therefore impossible to do more than estimate the number of communicants, while the total number of baptized persons can not even be guessed.

St. Michael's Church, Germantown (High Street, near Morton Street). Admitted 1860. The Rev. Arnold Harris Hord, Rector. Charles E. Pancoast, Rector's Warden; William J. Murphy, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 21, total 23; confirmed, male 8, female 13; communicants, added, new 27, by transfer 6, removed, by death 5, by revision 30, by transfer 3, present number 363; marriages 5; burials 20; public services, Sundays 175, other days 184, total 359; Holy Communion 71; children catechised weekly; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 32; scholars 290 total membership 331; Church 1, sittings 375; Parish and school building 1; rectory 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $2,100; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $3,804.60; other offerings for Parish purposes $1,230.66; Sunday School $63.84; received for Endowment Fund $257.50; total $5,356.60

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses $4,445.47; for the Poor $50; total Parochial $4,495.47

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $156.22; Sustentation Fund $27.93; Missions, Convocation $173.25; hospitals $69.89; Christmas Fund $74.87; total Diocesan $502.16

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Colored People $15.55.

Total for all objects $5,013.18

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $55,000; Endowment Fund, for the Poor $1,000.

Other Information.—Since the last parochial report was sent to the Bishop a handsome bronze tablet was placed in the Church to the memory of "William Beaumont Whitney, a Vestryman of the Protestant Episcopal Church for forty-two years and Rector's Warden of this Church since 1899."

A roodscreen of dark oak to the memory of William and Mary Scatchard was presented to the Church by their daughter, Mrs. Warren R. Birchall, on Christmas Day, 1907.

The Memorial Church of St. Luke the Beloved Physician, Bustleton. Admitted 1861. The Rev. Samuel F. Hotchkin, Rector. The Rev. John C. Lewis, Assistant. Robert T. Marshall, Rector's Warden; Charles H. Heyer, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 9; confirmed, female 6; communicants, added, new 6, removed, by death 3, by transfer 2, present number 106; marriage 1; burials 21; Holy Communion monthly and on greater festivals; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 11, scholars, 77, total membership 88; other Parish agencies, St. Luke's Guild; Church 1; Chapel building 1; Parish and school buildings 2; rectory 1; cemetery 1.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $452.86; other offerings for Parish pur-

poses $413.53; income from investments $331.63; from all other sources $411.77; total $1,619.79

May 1, 1907, deficit, about $300

May 1, 1908, balance $297.85

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $898.11; improvements $111; all other Parochial expenditures $30; total Parochial $1,039.11.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $30.81; Sustentation Fund $5.52; Missions, Convocations $31.18, Deaf $2.25, Jews $7.85; Episcopal Hospital $24; Christmas Fund $15.25; total Diocesan $116.86.

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $12.25, General, Parish Offering $72.51, Domestic $72.51; American Church Building Fund $3.45; General Clergy Relief Fund $5.25; total Extra Diocesan $165.97.

Total for all objects $1,321.94

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $19,000; encumbrances on St. Luke's Hall $1,000.

St. Andrew's-in-the-Field, Somerton. John C. Lewis, Minister-in-charge.

Services held 77; celebrations of the Holy Communion 11.

Cash account, receipts from all sources $278.88; disbursements $270.29; cash balance $8.59. Sunday School at the Mission, officers and teachers 5, scholars 22; receipts $28.64; disbursements $12.36; cash in hand $16.28.

Penny a week fund $6.09; no disbursements. Lenten offering $9.34.

The Annex to the Chapel was dedicated by the Rector on Sunday, July 7th, the anniversary of the consecration of the Chapel. The Chapel endowment fund amounting to $200 is with the Accounting Warden of St. Luke's Church.

House of Prayer, Branchtown. Admitted 1861. The Rev. Azael Coates, Rector. J. Frank Grant, Rector's Warden; George Farquhar, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 15; confirmed, male 6, female 4, total 10; communicants, added, new 13, by transfer 7, removed, by death 1, by revision 8, by transfer 3, present number 125; marriage 1; burials 9; public services, Sundays 186, other days 20, total 206; Holy Communion 69; children catechised, times 47; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 16, scholars 128, total memberhip 144; Church 1, sittings 200; salary of Rector, per annum, $900, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund $300; total number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $725.12; other offerings for Parish purposes $284.60; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $103.71; from all other sources $210.10; total $1,323.53

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1,220.91; all other Parochial expenditures $58.98; total Parochial $1,279.89

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $35.19; Missions, Convocation $11.50, Jewish $6.02; Christmas Fund $5; total Diocesan $57.71.

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $18, General, Parish Offering $25; General Clergy Relief Fund $10; total Extra Diocesan $53

Total for all objects $1,390.60

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $15,000.

St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough. Admitted 1861. The Rev. James B. Halsey, Rector. The Rev. Chas. A. Ricksecker, Assistant until June 1, the Rev. Leigh Ray Urban, Assistant after June 1. J. Vaughan Merrick, Jr., Rector's Warden; Wm. Penn Stroud, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 1, infants 22, total 23; communicants, removed, by death 4, by revision 14, present number 562; marriages 2; burials 9; public services, Sundays 201, other days 403, total 604; Holy Communion 190; children catechised monthly; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 25, scholars 300, total membership 325; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 35, members 375, total 410; Church 1, sittings 500; Parish and school buildings 2; rectory 1; cemetery 1; total number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings, etc. $3,416.71; other offerings for Parish purposes $505.03; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $451.44; income from investments $2,038.01; Sunday School $522.38; Woman's Auxiliary $23.41; received for Endowment Fund $58.93; total $7,015.91

May 1, 1907, balance $1,071.17

May 1, 1908, balance $1,276.01

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $4,440.40; improvements $290.65; for the Poor $165; added to Endowment Fund $84.64; all other Parochial expenditures $959.51; total Parochial $5,940.20.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $152.82; Sustentation Fund $27.33; Missions, Convocation $190.57, Deaf $23.30, Jews $11.04; St. Timothy's Hospital $141.44; Episcopal Hospital $1.25; Christmas Fund $18; total Diocesan $565.75

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offerings $205.44, Foreign and Domestic $89.43; Free Church $10.25; total Extra Diocesan $305.12.

Total for all objects $6,811.07

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $80,000; encumbrances on buildings and lands used for Parish purposes $5,000; Endowment Fund, for support of Parish $32,672.39, for other objects $500.

Church of St. Alban, Roxborough (Ridge and Fairthorn Avenues). Admitted 1862. The Rev. Charles S. Lyons, Rector. Dr. Charles Bland, Rector's Warden; William R. Knipe, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 10; confirmed, male 1, female 1, total 2; communicants, added new 2, removed, by death 4, by revision 7, present number 100; marriages 5; burials 9; public services, Sundays 109, other days 26, total 135; Holy Communion 27; children catechised, times 52; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 90, total membership 100; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 10, member 50; Church 1, sittings 225; Parish and school building 1; rectory 1; salary of Rector, per annum $1,100, of which from Sustentation Fund $300; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $569.44; other offerings for Parish purposes $253.19; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $18.75; donations $140.52; Sunday School $203.16; Woman's Auxiliary $89.86; from all other sources $179.13; total $1,454.05

May 1, 1907, balance $2.52

May 1, 1908, balance $6.07

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1,170.78; improvements $60.26; for the Poor $3; all other Parochial expenditures $81.85; total Parochial $1,315.89

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $36.90; Sustentation Fund $6.59; Missions, Convocation $28.87; Episcopal Hospital $5; Christmas Fund $2.50; all other Diocesan objects $3.75; total Diocesan $83.61.

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $20, General Parish Offering $13.50; Foreign $2.50; all other Extra Diocesan objects $15; total Extra Diocesan $51

Total for all objects $1,450.50

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $15,000; Endowment Fund, for support of Parish $417.23.

Grace Church, Mt. Airy. Admitted 1862. The Rev. S. C. Hill, Rector. Dr. A. L. E. Crouter, Rector's Warden; C. M. Bayard, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 20, total 25; confirmed, male 8, female 21, total 29; communicants, added, new 29, by transfer 12, removed, by death 4, by transfer 12, present number 317; marriages 5; burials 15; public service, Sundays 120, other days 120, total 240; Holy Communion 40; children catechised, times 40; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 23, scholars 236, total membership 259; Church 1, sittings 650; Parish and school buliding 1; rectory 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $2,000; total number of free sittings, 80; extra Sunday services, free to all, every Sunday afternoon and week-days.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $3,698.80; envelope offerings $613.50; other offerings for Parish purposes $1,217.88; offerings for purposes

outside the Parish $868.31; donations and subscriptions for new buildings $28,210.14; Sunday School, for Missions $495.21; Woman's Auxiliary, for Missions and parochial expenses $1,045.31; received for Endowment Fund $509; total $36,658.15

May 1, 1907, balance $25.25

May 1, 1908, balance $43.70

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $5,133.80; improvements $28,210.14; support of Sunday School $186.42; for the Poor, Communion Alms $217.87; added to Endowment Fund $509; other Parochial expenditures, by Woman's Auxiliary $368.85; total Parochial $34,626.08

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $158.95; Sustentation Fund $28.43; Missions, Convocation $255.15, Jews $22.70, Deaf $33.17, Colored People $35.75; Episcopal Hospital $90.05; Christmas Fund $33.56; Bishop's Fund $74.25; Germantown Hospital, from Sunday School $93.42; total Diocesan $825.43

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign, Sunday School, Parish and Woman's Auxiliary $3,257.59; Domestic, Church, Sunday School and Woman's Auxiliary $493.54, Indian, Woman's Auxiliary $49.46; Colored People, Woman's Auxiliary and Sunday School $29.45; General Clergy Relief Fund $75; Clergymen's Retiring Fund, Sunday School $12; Woman's United Offering $172.04; total Extra Diocsean $1,159.08

Total for all objects $36,610.59

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $95,000; indebtedness, about $1,000; Endowment Fund $509.

Other Information.—Grace Church was enlarged this year by extending the nave and chancel and adding a transept by which 200 sittings were added to the Church. Also a beautiful memorial altar and reredos of Caen stone were erected in the enlarged chancel.

The Free Church of St. John (Elkhart and Emerald Streets). Admitted 1864. David D. Lupton, Rector's Warden; George W. Margerum, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 6; communicants, added, new 3, by transfer 2, removed, by death 3, by revision 175, by transfer 3, present number 322; marriages 21; burials 20; public services, Sundays 104, other days 35, total 139; Holy Communion 25; children catechised, times 52; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 50, scholars 840, total membership 890; Church 1, sittings 300; Parish and school building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,200; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $1,196.71; other offerings for Parish purposes $395.70; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $77; Sunday School $620.87; total $2,290.28

May 1, 1907, balance $4.52

May 1, 1908, balance $15.03

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2,077.90; for the Poor $15; total Parochial $2,092.90

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $66.72; Sustentation Fund $11.93; Missions, Convocation $46.20; total Diocesan $124.85

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sundays School Offering $30, General, Parish Offering $32; total Extra Diocesan $52

Total for all objects $2,279.77

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $67,500; encumbrances on buildings and lands used for Parish purposes $14,500.

St. Thomas' Church (Twelfth Street, below Walnut Street). Admitted 1864. The Rev. A. C. V. Cartier, Rector. L. M. Mintess, Rector's Warden; Richard J. Warrick, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 15, total 22; confirmed, male 8, female 12, total 20; communicants, added, new 20, by transfer 8, removed, by death 8, present number 412; marriages 9; burials 29; public services, Sundays 158, other days 68, total 226; Holy Communion 75; children catechised, times 74; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 11, scholars 124, total membership 135; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,000.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $747.95; other offerings for Parish purposes $1,528.78; donations $95.35; income from investments $19.18; total $2,391.26

May 1, 1907, balance $93.36

May 1, 1908, balance $147.39

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2,211.75; for the Poor $20.02; total Parochial $2,231.77

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $25; Sustentation Fund $13.41; Missions, Convocation $40, City $15; Episcopal Hospital $12.05; total Diocesan $105.46

Total for all objects $2,337.23

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $150,000; encumbrances on Church edifice $3,000.

St. James' Church, Hestonville (Fifty-second and Master Streets). Admitted 1867. The Rev. Wm. H. Cavanagh, Rector. George W. R. Cartaret, Rector's Warden; E. H. Harding, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 9, infants 33, total 42; confirmed, male 8, female 21, total 29; communicants, added, new 29, by transfer 17, removed, by death 7, by transfer 9, present number 415; marriages 4; burials 16; public services, Sundays 160, other days 125, total 285; Holy Communion 116; children catechised, times 12; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 24, scholars 310, total membership 334; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 25, members 80; Church

1, sittings 360; Parish and school building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,200; total number of free sittings, ample; extra Sunday services, free to all, 12.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $396.16; envelope offerings $1,088.09; other offerings for Parish purposes $552.37; donations $50; Sunday School $219.53; from all other sources $1,110.07; total $3,476.22

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2,755.97; improvements $385.71; all other Parochial expenditures $50: total Parochial $3,191.68

Diocesan: Men's Thank Offering $50; Episcopal and Convention Fund $64.54; Sustentation Fund $60; total Diocesan $174.54

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $100.

Total for all objects $3,476.22

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $30,000; encumbrances on Church Edifice $5,000.

PARISH OF THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY APOSTLES.

Church of the Holy Apostles (Twenty-first and Christian Streets). Admitted 1868. The Rev. Nathaniel S. Thomas, Rector. The Rev. Samuel E. Appleton, D. D., Associate. The Rev. Wm. S. Neill, Asst. Minister; the Rev. Robert Long, Asst. Minister. Wm. R. Chapman, Rector's Warden; George C. Thomas, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 84, total 90; confirmed, male 34, female 48, total 82; communicants, added, new 82, by transfer 26, removed, by death 21, by revision 1, by transfer 23, present number 1,928; marriages 36; burials 70; public services, Sundays 106, other days 87, total 193; Holy Communion 64; children catechised, times 52; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 94, scholars 1,510, total membership 1,604; other schools, teachers 81, scholars 981, total 1,062; other Parish agencies 23; Church 1, sittings 1,500; rectory 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $3,600; total number of free sittings, all that are desired or needed; extra Sunday services, free to all, all the regular Sunday and midweek services.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $2,679; envelope offerings $2,061.64; other offerings for Parish purposes $6,314.38; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $8,153.29; contributions $5,326.50; income from investments $3,106.72; Sunday School $14,915.75; Woman's Auxiliary $4,489.65; received for Endowment Fund $2,351.45; total....$49,398.38

May 1, 1907, balance $13,958.56

May 1, 1908, balance $13,514.83

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses $13,340.47; improvements $1,324; payment of debts $1,000; for the Poor $1,823.92; added to Endowment Fund $3,000; all other Parochial expenditures $1,240.70; total Parochial $21,729.09

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $386.80; Sustentation Fund $69.17; Missions, Convocation $500, City $361.44, Deaf $144.07; Episcopal Hospital $498.22; Christmas Fund $317.83; Bishop's Fund $50.53; all other Diocesan objects $1,012.70; total Diocesan..$3,340.76

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $1,100.54, General, Parish Offering $6,248.38, Foregin $373.79, Domestic $1,812.23, Indian $118, Colored People $113, United Offering $3,152.75; General Clergy Relief Fund $300; Clergymen's Retiring Fund $100; all other Extra Diocesan objects $161.86; total Extra Diocesan $23,380.55

Total for all objects $48,450.40

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, including three Chapels, $470,000; Endowment Fund, for support of Church $38,800 Sunday School building $30,000, Memorial Chapel $30,100, St. Simon $5,000, Mediator, Poor $3,000. Cooper Legacy $2,500.

Other Information.—The Parish house of the Chapel of the Mediator, at Fifty-first and Spruce streets, has been completed, and was occupied for the first time on Palm Sunday.

A vicarage has been erected in connection with the Memorial Chapel of the Holy Communion, having been completed about January 1, 1908.

Chapel of the Mediator of the Church of the Holy Apostles (Fifty-first and Spruce Streets). The Rev. H. McKnight Moore, Vicar.

Baptisms, adults 27, infants 4, total 31; confirmed, male 7, female 11, total 18; communicants, added, new 48, by transfer 27, removed, by death 9, by transfer 4, present number 376; marriages 6; burials 12; public services, Sundays 131, other days 31, total 162; Holy Communion 107; children catechised weekly; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 26, scholars 596, total membership 622; Chapel building 1, sittings 800; Parish and school building 1; salary of Rector, per annum $1,200; total number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

RECEIPTS.—Other offerings for Parish purposes $2,120.36; donations $978.25; income from investments $120; Sunday School $367.44; received for Building Fund $1,112.71; total.....$4,698.76

May 1, 1907, balance $20.54

May 1, 1908, balance $18.41

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2,750.54; for the Poor $120; added to Building Fund $1,272.22; total Parochial, $4142.76.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $29.50; Sustentation Fund $7.91; Bishop's Fund $21; Bishop's Anniversary Fund $50; total Diocesan $108.41

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $367.44, General, Parish Offering $83.28; total Extra Diocesan $450.72

Total for all objects $4,700.89

Other Information.—During the year a Parish building was erected at Fifty-first and Spruce Streets at a cost of about $60,000, and was occupied for the first time on Palm Sunday, April 12, 1908.

Memorial Chapel of the Holy Communion (Parish of the Holy Apostles) (Twenty-seventh and Wharton Streets). The Rev. Wm. Proctor Remington, Vicar.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 58, total 59; confirmed, male 13, female 29, total 42; communicants, added, new 42, by transfer 15, removed, by death 3, by revision 21, by transfer 2, present number 412; marriages 12; burials 17; public services, Sunday 130, other days 78, total 208; Holy Communion 56; children catechised frequently; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 43, scholars 380, total membership 443; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 32, members 200, total 232; Church 1, sittings 350; Parish and School building 1; Vicarage 1; salary of Vicar, per annum, $1,500; total number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $353.72; other offerings for Parish purposes $899.88; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $692.64; donations $1,058.90; income from investments $1,358.55; Sundays School $1,755.95; from all other sources $219.61; total ..$6,339.25

May 1, 1907, balance $1,486.01

May 1, 1908, balance $1,116.09

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $3,946.91; for the Poor $219.83; all other Parochial expenditures $220.28; total Parochial $4,387.02

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $55.48; Sustentation Fund $14.89; Missions, Convocation $100, Deaf $6.24; Episcopal Hospital $20.40; Christmas Fund $6.38; Bishop's Fund, Anniversary $30.95; all other Diocesan objects $163.09; total Diocesan $397.43

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $1,571.68; General, Parish Offering $178.64; total Extra Diocesan $1,750.72

Total for all objects $6,535.17

Financial Condition.—Included in report of Church of Holy Apostles.

Other Information.—During the year a Vicarage joined to the Chapel by a cloister, containing choir room and Vicar's study, was completed and occupied. The whole environment of the buildings has been improved by the planting of trees, shrubbery and gardens.

Chapel of St. Simon the Cyrenian (Parish of the Holy Apostles). The Rev. Thomas G. Brown, Minister-in-charge.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 35, total 39; confirmed, male 3, female 10, total 13; communicants, added, new 13, by transfer 3, removed, by death 1, present number 181; marriages 5; burials 8; public services, Sundays 116, other days 62, total 178; Holy Communion 35; children

catechised, times 40; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 21, scholars 300, total membership 321; other schools, teachers 2, scholars 120, total 120; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 64; Chapel building 1, sittings 250; Parish and school building 1; total number of free sittings, 550.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for Parish purposes $804.75; donations $821.69; income from investments $197; Sunday School $210.69; from all other sources $575; total $2,609.13

January 1, 1907, balance $682.11

January 1, 1908, balance $645.46

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2,290.35.

Diocesan: Missions, Convocation $20, Deaf $11.28; Episcopal Hospital $15.61; all other Diocesan objects $33.09; toal Diocesan.....$89.98

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $210.69, General, Parish Offering $40.04, Foreign $20.43, Domestic $2.29; total Extra Diocesan $273.45

Total for all objects $2,653.78

Financial Condition.—See report of the Church of the Holy Apostles.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Kensington (Cumberland Street, east of Frankford Avenue). Admitted 1869. The Rev. John A. Goodfellow, Rector. William Tardif, Rector's Warden; John A. Goodfellow, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 40, total 45; confirmed, male 7, female 15, total 22; communicants, added, new 22, by transfer 8, removed, by death 8, by revision 13, by transfer 5, present number 425; marriages 10; burials 41; public services, Sundays 158, other days 47, total 205; Holy Communion weekly; children catechised frequently; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 22, scholars 275, total membership 297; other Parish agencies 6; Church 1, sittings 500; Chapel building 1, sittings 150; Parish House 1; rectory 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,400; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $1,315.22; other offerings for Parish purposes $1,071.35; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $156; donations $20; income from investments $559.45; Sunday School $444.06; from all other sources, $858.99; total $4,425.07

May 1, 1907, balance $1,658.80

May 1, 1908, balance $1,074.09

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2,294; for the Poor $255.51; all other Parochial expenditures $401.58; total Parochial $2,951.09.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $58.27; Sustentation Fund $12.62; Missions, Convocation $60, Jews $5; Episcopal Hospital $23.50; Christmas Fund $8; total Diocesan $167.39

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $80, General, Parish Offering $46, Bishop Brown's work $17.50, Archdeacon Went-

worth's work in Kentucky $20, Men's Thank Offering $54; General Clergy Relief Fund $7; Clergymen's Retiring Fund $8; total extra Diocesan $399.89

Total for all objects $3,350.98

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $61,000; encumbrance on building used for Parish purposes $5,380; Endowment Fund, for support of Parish $5,000, for other objects $4,250.

Other Information.—During the past year the vestry took title to the property on the east side of the Church, giving a mortgage for $5,380 on it.

St. Stephen's Church, Bridesburg. Admitted 1869. The Rev. Wm. Price, Rector. Col. Frank Heath, U. S. A., Rector's Warden; Capt. Wm. S. Robinson, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 25, total 29; confirmed, male 6, female 12, total 18; communicants, added, new 18, by transfer 10, removed, by death 4, by revision 10, by transfer 2, present number 144; marriages 9; burials 27; public services, Sundays 107, other days 14, total 121; Holy Communion 15; children catechised weekly; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 16, scholars 200, total membership 216; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 8, members 75; Church 1, sittings 400; rectory 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,000, of which from Sustentation Fund $250; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $17.20; income from investments $40; Sunday School $50; Woman's Auxiliary $15; total $1,825

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1,750; for the Poor $37; total Parochial $17.87

Diocesan: Episcopal Hospital $10.

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Domestic $35.

Total for all objects $1,832

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $6,000.

Church of the Holy Innocents, Tacony. Admitted 1869. The Rev. R. A. Edwards, D. D., Rector. Dr. E. E. Keiser, Rector's Warden; J. H. Currier, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 20; confirmed, male 4, female 7, total 11; communicants, removed, by death 2, by transfer 8, present number, about 170; marriages 4; burials 17; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 23, scholars 220, total membership 243; other Parish agencies 2, members 50; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,250.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $952.75; envelope offerings $55.65; other offerings for Parish purposes $689.46; offerings for purposes outside

the Parish $201.75; donations $388.82; income from investments $300; Sunday School $250.68; Woman's Auxiliary $232.50; from all other sources $550.01: total $3,621.62

May 1, 1907, balance $187.04

May 1, 1908, balance $241.26

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2,325.73; improvements $128.12; payment of debts $500; for the Poor $62.53; all other Parochial expenditures $155.96; total Parochial $3,172.34

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $66.59; Sustentation Fund $11.91; Missions, Convocation $43, Deaf $7.25; Episcopal Hospital $19.68; Christmas Fund $16.39; Bishop's Fund $31.78; total Diocesan $196.60

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $81.72, General, Parish Offering, Foreign and Domestic $102.40; General Clergy Relief Fund $7.40; all other Extra Diocesan objects $6.94; total Extra Diocesan $198.40

Total for all objects $3,567.40

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $18,000; encumbrances on Church edifice, $4,400.

Other Information.—Our encumbrance of $4,400 is a heavy drain upon the resources of the struggling little Parish.

St. Paul's Church, Aramingo (Kensington Avenue, near Bockius Street). Admitted 1870. The Rev. Edwin J. Humes, Rector. Philip Buckius, Rector's Warden; Clinton Thos. Garber, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 22, total 23; communicants, removed, by death 1, by revision 11, present number 190; marriages 20; burials 26; public services, Sundays 160, other days 56, total 216; Holy Communion 78; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 15, scholars 200, total membership 215; Church 1, sittings 200; Parish house 1; rectory 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $1,500; offerings for improvements $3,100; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $341.65; income from investments $327; Woman's Auxiliary $88; from all other sources $100; total $5,459.65

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1,800; improvements $3,100; for the Poor $130; total Parochial $50.30

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $54; Sustentation Fund $9.65; Missions, Convocation $44, Deaf $8.25, St. Augustine's Colored Mission $9.25; Episcopal Hospital $10.25; Christmas Fund $16; total Diocesan $151.40

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $50, General, Parish Offering $70.25, Foreign $6, Domestic $6, Woman's Auxiliary $70, Colored People $6; Men's Missionary Thank Offering $70; total Extra Diocesan $278.25

Total for all objects $5,459.65

Church of the Messiah (Broad and Federal Streets). Admitted 1870. The Rev. Frederick Wm. Smith, Rector. Augustine Thwaites, Rector's Warden; Charles W. Schofield, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 13; confirmed, male 8, female 8, total 16; communicants, added, new 16, by transfer 6, removed, by death 1, by revision 21, by transfer 5, present number 173; marriages 7; burials 7; public services Sundays 159, other days 29, total 188; Holy Communion 65; children catechised weekly; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 20, scholars 160, total membership 180; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 14, members 88, total 102; Church 1, sittings 280; Parish and school building 1; rectory 1; total number of free sittings, 280; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $789.80; other offerings for Parish purposes $1,221.33; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $89.20; donations $1,309; Sunday School $454.77; Woman's Auxiliary $20; total $3,884.10

May 1, 1907, balance $179.02

May 1, 1908, balance $300.04

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2,185.26; improvements $75; payment of debts $68.25; for the Poor $84; all other Parochial expenditures $1,104; total Parochial $3,516.51

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $104.64; Sustentation Fund $7.54; Missions, Convocation $15; Episcopal Hospital $10.19; total Diocesan $137.37

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $20, General Parish Offering $35.70, Men's Thank Offering $33.50, Domestic $20; total Extra Diocesan $109.20

Total for all objects $3,763.08

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $60,000; encumbrances on Church edifice and other buildings and lands used for Parish purposes $24,000.

St. George's Church, West Philadelphia (Sixty-first Street and Hazel Avenue). Admitted 1870. The Rev. G. La Pla Smith, Rector. John Oliver, Rector's Warden; Wm. Pendlebury, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 16, total 19; confirmed, male 14, female 7, total 21; communicants, added, new 21, by transfer 15, restored to communion 28, removed, by death 1, by revision 4, by transfer 1, present number 152; marriages 3; burials 12; public services, Sundays 155, other days 175, total 330; Holy Communion 222; children catechised, times 44; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 20, scholars 203, total membership 223; other Parish agencies 6, officers and workers 14, members 150; Church 1, sittings 300; Parish and school buildings 2; rectory 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $900; total number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $906.44; other offerings for Parish purposes $354.66; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $71.10; donations $219.87; Sunday School $25.16; Woman's Auxiliary $14.77; received for Decoration Fund $171.92; total $1,763.92

May 1, 1907, balance $98.07

May 1, 1908, balance $37.91

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1,267.62; improvements $219.87; added to Decoration Fund $171.92; total Parochial $1,659.41

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $26.64; Missions, Convocation $27; total Diocesan $53.64

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $25.16, General, Parish Offering $5, M. T. O. $66.10, W. A. United Offering $14.77; total Extra Diocesan $111.03

Total for all objects $1,824.08

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $25,000.

Church of Saint Sauveur (Twenty-second and DeLancey Streets). Admitted 1872. The Rev. Florian Vurpillot, Minister. Dr. John B. Roberts, Rector's Warden; Otto Bacmeister, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 7; confirmed, male 6, female 10, total 16; communicants, added, new 16, by transfer 1, removed, by death 1, by revision 13, by transfer 1, present number 162; marriages 6; burials 6; public services, Sundays 78, other days 30, total 108; Holy Communion 18; children catechised, times 20; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 6, scholars 63, total membership 69; Church 1, sittings 150; Parish and school building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $900, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund $350; total number of free sittings, 130.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $312.50; offerings for Parish purposes $418.87; donations $467; income from investments $13.67; Sunday School $153.40; from all other sources and Convocation $408; total $1,773.44.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1,255; improvements $162.63; support of Sunday School $135; for the Poor $47.40; all other Parochial expenditures $149.96; total Parochial $1,749.99.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $38.66; Missions, Convocation $75; Episcopal Hospital $3; Bishop's Fund $5; total Diocesan $121.66.

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $18.50, General, Parish Offering $35; total Extra Diocesan $53.50

Total for all objects $1,925.15

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $30,000; encumbrance on buildings and lands used for Parish purposes $1,000.

Church of the Annunciation (Twelfth and Diamond Streets). Admitted 1872. The Rev. Daniel I. Odell, B. D., Rector. William H. Rauch, Rector's Warden; John Thomson, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 10, total 12; confirmed, male 9, female 7, total 16; communicants, added, new 16, by transfer 8, removed, by death 10, by transfer 5, present number about 309; marriages 6; burials 10; public services, Sundays 208, other days 2 daily, total 938; Holy Communion daily; children catechised, times 35; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 12, scholars 105, total membership 117; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 15, members 200; Church 1, sittings 600; Parish and school building 1; rectory 1; cemetery 1 lot; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope Offerings $3,055.75; other offerings for Parish purposes $942.14; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $127.70; Sunday School $135.82; total $4,261.41

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $3,635; improvements $164.50; for the Poor $75; total Parochial.....$3,874.50

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $121.77; Sustentation Fund $21.77; Missions, Convocation $10; Episcopal Hospital $15.32; total Diocesan $168.86

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $6, Foreign $5, Domestic $37.61; Christian or Theological Education $10; Clergymen's Retiring Fund $12; total Extra Diocesan $70.61

Total for all objects $4,113.97

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $100,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice $7,000, on other buildings and lands used for Parish purposes $15,300; Endowment Fund, for support of Parish $1,058.26.

Church of the Beloved Disciple (Columbia Avenue, above Twentieth Street). Admitted 1874. The Rev. R. Bakewell-Green, Minister-in-charge. George R. Williams, Rector's Warden; William W. Barndollar, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 26, total 31; confirmed, male 7, female 20, total 27; communicants, added, new 37, by transfer 8, removed, by death 4, by revision 30, by transfer 13, present number 207; marriages 6; burials 15; public services, Sundays 156, other days 114, total 270; Holy Communion 133; children catechised, times 52; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 15, scholars 120; total membership 135; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 20, members 150, total 170; Church 1, sittings 392; rectory 1; salary of Rector, per annum $1,200, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund $600; total number of free sittings, plenty; extra Sunday services, free to all, 2.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $231.85; envelope offerings $1,007.51; other offerings for Parish purposes $492.69; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $10.75; donations $250; income from investments $240; Sunday School $200.92; Woman's Auxiliary $31.77; from all other sources $1,503.74; total receipts $3,969.23.

May 1, 1907, balance $153.77

May 1, 1908, balance $4.67

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses $1,934.26; payment of debts $850; interest on mortgage $770.04; for the Poor $40; all other Parochial expenditures $247.97; total Parochial $3,850.27

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $53.34; Missions, Convocation $70; total Diocesan $123.34

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $35.66, General, Parish Offering $50; all other Extra Diocesan objects $59.16; total Extra Diocesan $144.72

Total for all objects $4,118.33

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $20,000; encumbrances on Church Edifice $13,150; other indebtedness, Bonds $6,907.26, Mortgage $87.25.

St. Peter's Church, Germantown (Wayne and Harvey Streets). Admitted 1874. The Rev. Stewart P. Keeling, Rector, The Rev. J. Marchant Hayman, Assistant Rector. Stephen Greene, Rector's Warden; Edward A. Groves, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 21, total 23; confirmed, male 14, female 15, total 29; communicants, added, new 29, by transfer 10, removed 1, by death 8, present number 530; marriages 11; burials 23; public services, Sundays 164, other days 264, total 428; Holy Communion 91; children catechised, times 12; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 34, scholars 393, total membership 427; other schools, teachers 2, scholars 40; other Parish agencies 7; Church 1, sittings 520; Parish and school buildings 2; rectory 1, cemetery, 2 lots; total number of free sittings, 40; extra Sunday services, free to all, Sunday night.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $5,496.46; offerings for Parish purposes $3,385.02; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $5,265.02; donations $2,615; income from investments $650.40; Sunday School $1,041.36; Woman's Auxiliary $586.30; from all other sources $1,321.92; total $20,361.48

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $9,596.25; for the Poor $1,281.42; added to Endowment Fund $94.56; all other Parochial expenditures $805.61; total Parochial $11,777.84

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $299.79; Sustentation Fund $53.59; Missions, Convocation $568.61, City $100, Seamen's $71.44; Germantown Hospital $500; Christmas Fund $380.64; House of Rest $237.82; all other Diocesan objects $1,136.25; total Diocesan $3,348.14.

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $971.76, Foreign $826.18, Domestic $316.37, Colored People $57.34; General Clergy Relief Fund $100; Christian or Theological Education $109.42; Prayer Book Societies $24.28; Clergymen's Retiring Fund $90; all other Extra Diocesan objects $1,349.16; total Extra Diocesan $3,844.51

Total for all objects $18,970.49

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $131,500; Endowment Fund, for support of Parish $16,000.

Church of the Holy Comforter, West Philadelphia (Forty-eighth Street and Haverford Avenue). Admitted 1875. The Rev. Edward James McHenry, Rector. E. G. T. Adams, Rector's Warden; L. Willard Harris, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 40, total 46; confirmed, male 11, female 10, total 21; communicants, added, new 21, by transfer 15, removed, by death 5, by revision 36, by transfer 9, present number 216; marriages 8; burials 17; public services, Sundays 184, other days 143, total 327; Holy Communion 127, sick 10, total 137; children catechised weekly; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 22, scholars 203, total membership 225; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 25, members 178; Church 1, sittings 360; Parish and school building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,200, of which from Sustentation Fund $100; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $1,434.01; other offerings for Parish purposes $418.76; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $158.20; donations $110; Sunday School $149.67; from all other sources $587.84; total $2,858.48

May 1, 1907, balance $206.46

May 1, 1908, balance $154.27

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1,828.88; for the Poor $95.27; all other Parochial expenditures $534.65; total Parochial $2,458.80

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $50.16; Missions, Convocation $52, Deaf $3.28; Episcopal Hospital $11.33; Christmas Fund $15.48; total Diocesan $132.25

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $149.67, General, Parish Offering $10, Domestic $25.95, Colored People $125; total Extra Diocesan $310.62

Total for all objects $2,901.67

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $15,000.

Other Information.—On November 20, 1907, the Church was damaged by fire. Loss paid by insurance company was $422.25, but it cost $534.65 before full repairs were made.

Church of the Transfiguration (Woodland Avenue below Thirty-fourth Street). Admitted 1875. The Rev. Hibbert H. P. Roche, Rector. The Rev. John G. Hatton, Assistant. A. Swanton Burke, D. D. S., Rector's Warden; J. Walter Maxwell, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 17, infants 146, total 163; confirmed, male 11, female 12, total 23; communicants, added, new 23, by transfer 10, admitted to communion in sickness 12, removed, by death 9, by transfer 2, present number 239; marriages 5; burials 24; public services, Sundays 228, other days 922, total 1,150: Holy Communion 752; Communions in sickness 122; children catechised weekly; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 82, total membership 92; Church 1; salary of Rector $2,000; total number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $1,679.04; other offerings for Parish purposes $2,633.95; Missionary Thank Offering $34; donations $726.01; Sunday School $73.96; Improvement Fund $2,613.24; Rector's Emergency Fund (poor) $291.45; total $8,051.65

May 1, 1907, balance $822.47

May 1, 1908, balance $1,016.29

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $4,501.26; improvements $2,627.91; for the Poor $289.51; Sunday School $19.95; all other Parochial expenditures $21.94; total Parochial $7,460.57

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $124.92; Sustentation Fund $22.34; Missions, Convocation $129; total Diocesan $276.26

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign, Domestic and Indian $75; Missionary Thank Offering $34; Clergymen's Retiring Fund $12; total Extra Diocesan $121

Total for all objects $7,857.83

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $16,000.

St. Stephen's Church, Wissahickon (Terrace and Hermit Streets, Wissahickon). Admitted 1887. The Rev. Seaver M. Holden, Rector. William B. Eden, Rector's Warden; George H. Land, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 20, total 21; confirmed, male 9, female 6, total 15; communicants, added, new 16, by transfer 5, removed, by death 2, by transfer 1, present number 354; marriages 3; burials 15; public services, Sundays 178, other days 68, total 246; Holy Communion 69; children catechised, times 25; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 15, scholars 250, total membership 265; Church 1, sittings 280; Parish and school building 1; rectory 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $777.47; other offerings for Parish purposes $529.73; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $44.59; Sunday School $254.96; from all other sources $893.36; total $2,499.91.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1,894.59; improvements $283.10; support of Parish Sunday School $249.48; for the Poor $30; total Parochial $2,455.17

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $59.39; Sustentation Fund $10.62; Missions, Convocation $34.65; total Diocesan $104.66

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $33.13, General, Parish Offering $14; total Extra Diocesan $14.13

Total for all objects $2,603.96

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $30,000; Endowment Fund, for support of Parish $15.

Other Information.—The Vestry have contracted for the erection of a new Sunday School and Parish building (stone), 52 by 64 feet, to be built adjoining the Church and to take the place of the former building, erected in 1889, which will be destroyed by the opening of Manor street, adjacent thereto.

Improvements costing about $200 have been made in the chancel of the Church.

Church of St. Simeon, Memorial to the Rt. Rev. William Bacon Stevens, D. D., LL. D. (Lehigh Avenue and Ninth Street). Admitted 1891. The Rev. Edgar Cope, Rector. The Rev. Francis McFetrich, Assistant. John Scholes, Rector's Warden; Henry C. Davis, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 10, infants 67, total 77; confirmed, male 21, female 46, total 77; communicants, added, new 82, by transfer 14, removed, by death 14, by revision 12, by transfer 37, present number 1,979; marriages 25; burials 44; public services, Sundays, 210, other days 183, total 393; Holy Communion 105; children catechised, times 52; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 66, scholars 1,008, total membership 1,068; Church 1, sittings 1,000; Chapel building 1, sittings 600; Parish and school building 1; rectory 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $5,407.83; other offerings for Parish purposes $1,003.37; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $1,494.27; donations $570.02; income from investments $6.53; Sunday School $1,048.51; Woman's Auxiliary $200; received for Endowment Fund $71.91; from all other sources $15,258.63; total $25,061.07

May 1, 1907, balance $806.36

May 1, 1908, balance $875

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $3,080.90; improvements $1,860.99; Parish school $350; support of Parish building $1,450; for the Poor $300; Vacation Fund $660; added to Endowment Fund $71.91; all other Parochial expenditures $14,798.63; total Parochial $22,572.43

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $118.87; Sustentation Fund $21.25; Missions, Convocation $115, City $54.12, Deaf $10; Episcopal Hospital $68.11; Christmas Fund $15; Bishop's Fund $22; total Diocesan $424.35

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $382.04, Men's Thank Offering $148.60, Foreign $119.37, Domestic $108.12, Woman's Auxiliary $200, Colored People $10, Jews $10; General Clergy Relief Fund $10; all other Extra Diocesan objects $201.16; total Extra Diocesan $1,189.29

Total for all objects $24,186.07

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $170,000; Endowment Fund, for support of Parish $550.

St. Barnabas' Church, Kensington (Third and Dauphin Streets). Admitted 1893. The Rev. Walter G. Haupt, Rector. Theodore Grace, Rector's Warden; Thos. E. Wilkinson, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 36, total 42; confirmed, male 16, female 10, total 26; communicants, added, new, 26, by transfer 22, removed, by death 6, by revision 19, by transfer 9, present number 595; marriages 12; burials 32; public services, Sundays 156, other days 80, total 236; Holy Communion 91; children catechised, times 52; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 32, scholars 560, total membership 592; other schools, teachers 4, scholars 31, total 35; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 89, members 336, total 425; Church 1, sittings 500; Parish and school building 1; rectory 1; total number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all, 24.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $1,793.09; other offerings for Parish purposes $483.27; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $194.19; donations $903.39; Sunday School $232.76; received for Endowment Fund $45; total $3,651.70

May 1, 1907, balance $76.88

May 1, 1908 ..... $476.87

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2,536; improvements $122; for the Poor $75; total Parochial $2,733

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $75; Sustentation Fund $13.41; Missions, Convocation $25, Deaf $7; Episcopal Hospital $20; all other Diocesan objects $10; total Diocesan $150.41

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $157.62, Domestic $88.80, Indian $15, Colored People $30; total Extra Diocesan $291.42.

Total for all objects $3,174.83

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $50,000.

St. Martin's Church, Oak Lane. Admitted 1894. The Rev. Walter Jordan, Rector. Thomas Betts, M. D., Rector's Warden; Clinton M. Latourette, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 13, total 14; confirmed, male 3, female 5, total 8; communicants, added, new 8, by transfer 8, removed, by

death 1, by transfer 1, present number 196; burials 4; public services, Sundays 178, other days 197, total 375; Holy Communion 123; children catechised weekly; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 25, scholars 150, total membership 175; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 42, members 158, total 200; Church 1, sittings 200; Parish building 1; rectory 1; salary of Rector, per annum $1,800; total number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday service, free to all, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $3,387.06; other offerings for Parish purposes $441.06; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $277.46; donations $6,589.37; Sunday School $434.76; Woman's Auxiliary $30.78; from all other sources $530.75; balances $36.87; total $11,697.36.

May 1, 1907, balance ..... .14
May 1, 1908, balance $68.66

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $3,242.07; improvements $14.20; payment of debts $6,817.63; for the Poor $30.75; all other Parochial expenditures $495.70; total Parochial ...$10,600.35

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $92.77; Sustentation Fund $16.59; Missions, Convocation $155.85, Deaf $9.67, Jews $4.31; Episcopal Hospital $28.02; Christmas Fund $21; all other Diocesan objects $45.97; total Diocesan $374.18

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $409.42, General Missions $23.20, Foreign $13.44, Domestic $20.61, Indian $9.15, Colored People $44.37; General Clergy Relief Fund $16.07; Church Periodical Club $2.30; all other extra Diocesan objects $30.32; total Extra Diocesan $568.88

Total for all objects $11,674.14

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $45,500; encumbrances on buildings and lands used for Parish purposes $5,500.

St. Elisabeth's Church (Sixteenth and Mifflin Streets). Admitted 1895. The Rev. William McGarvey, D. D., Rector. The Revs. M. L. Cowl, W. L. Hayward, W. H. McClellan, Assistants. Samuel P. Woodward, Rector's Warden; William D. Neilson, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 9, infants 66, total 75; confirmed 16; communicants, added, new 16, by transfer 3, restored 3, removed, by death 10, by revision 1, by transfer 15, present number 778; marriages 6; burials 17; public services, Sundays 289, other days 1,095, total 1,384; Holy Communion 1,095; children catechised, times 52; Church 1, sittings 700; Parish building 1; Clergy house 1; salary of Clergy, per annum, $1,500; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $20; envelope offerings $2,801.15; other offerings for Parish purposes $2,201.47; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $5; donations $1,067.31; Sunday School $233.34; received for Endowment Fund $9.47; from all other sources $1,516.18; total $7,853.92.

May 1, 1908, balance $342.97

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $4,166.07; improvements $1,906.70; payment of debts $500; Sunday School $253.31; for the Poor $12.87; added to Endowment Fund $9.47; all other Parochial expenditures $443.76; total Parochial $7,272.21

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $85.99; Missions, Convocation $30; Episcopal Hospital $5; total Diocesan $120.99

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General, Parish Offering $15, Foreign $25, Domestic $64.82, Men's Thank Offering $12.93; total Extra Diocesan $117.75

Total for all objects $7,510.95

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $65,000; encumbrances on Church edifice and Clergy house $10,000; Endowment Fund, for support of Parish $14.47

St. Martin's-in-the-Fields Church, St. Martin's. Admitted 1896. The Rev. Jacob LeRoy, Rector. Samuel F. Houston, Rector's Warden; George Woodward, M. D., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 10, total 11; confirmed, male 7, female 8, total 15; communicants, added, new 15, by transfer 5, removed, by death 3, by transfer 7, present number 371; marriages 5; burials 7; public services, Sundays 181, other days 180, total 361; Holy Communion 105; children catechised, times 12; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 17, scholars 100, total membership 117; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 111, members 145; Church 1, sittings 500; Parish and school building 1; rectory 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $6,252.58; other offerings for Parish purposes $282.60; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $6,839.66; donations $2,897.38; Junior Auxiliary $337; Sunday School $203.68; Woman's Auxiliary $304.35; received for Endowment Fund $2,500; from all other sources $730.22; total $20,347.47

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $9,806.25; improvements $1,995; for the Poor $68; all other Parochial expenditures $245.41; toal Parochial $12,114.66

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $263.31; Sustentation Fund $47.08; Missions, Convocation $917.19, City $300, Jewish $97.56, Colored People $117.56; Episcopal Hospital $1,010.87; other hospitals $260; Christmas Fund $256.84; all other Diocesan objects $334.87; total Diocesan $3,605.28

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $105.72, General, Parish Offering $617.19, Foreign $1,416.90, Domestic $999.13, Indian and Colored People $807.85; General Clergy Relief Fund $249.84; Clergymen's Retiring Fund $229.84; all other Extra Diocesan objects $71.70; total Extra Diocesan $4,498.17

Total for all objects $20,218.11

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $135,000.

Church of St. John Chrysostom (Twenty-eighth Street and Susquehanna Avenue). Admitted 1897. The Rev. Joseph Sherlock, B. D., Rector. John A. Snell, Rector's Warden; Philip J. Mitchell, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 15, total 17; confirmed, male 2, female 3, toal 5; communicants added, new 10, removed, by death 2, by revision 30, by transfer 2, present number 208; marriages 7; burials 14; public services, Sundays 208, other days 310, total 518; Holy Communion 260; children catechised, times 44; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 150, total membership 160; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 10, members 100, total 110; Church 1, sittings 400; rectory 1; cemetery, 1 lot; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,000; total number of free sittings, 400; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $1,749.72; other offerings for Parish and for purposes outside the Parish $986.29; donations $462.17; from all other sources $231.43; total $3,429.61

May 1, 1907, balance $2,229.81

May 1, 1908, balance $3,059.92

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1,630.19; all other Parochial expenditures $808.72; total Parochial $2,438.91

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $46.94; Sustentation Fund $8.40; Missions, Convocation $30; Episcopal Hospital $2.25; total Diocesan $87.59

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General, Parish Offering $53; Theological Education $20; total Extra Diocesan $73

Total for all objects $2,599.50

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $48,800.

Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany. Admitted 1898. The Rev. David M. Steele, Rector. The Rev. Philip J. Steinmetz, Jr., and the Rev. H. C. Stone, Assistants. Edward A. Sibley, Rector's Warden; Malcolm Lloyd, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 8, infants 30, total 38; confirmed, male 18, female 31, total 49; communicants, added, new 150, by transfer 61, removed, by death 30, by revision 10, by transfer 9, present number 943; marriages 34; burials 33; public services, Sundays 200, other days 144, total 344; Holy Communion 48; children catechised, times 12; Mission Station 1; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 59, scholars 748, total membership 807; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 110, members 1,355, total 1,465; Church 1, sittings 1,150; Chapel building 1, sittings 450; Parish and school buildings 2; salary of Rector, per annum, $6,000; total number of free sittings, 450; extra Sunday services, free to all, 450.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $10,466.84; envelope offerings $1,427.63; other offerings for Parish purposes $4,776.67; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $13,647.77; donations $1,050; income from investments $21,562.32; Sunday School $712.94; Woman's Auxiliary $1,642.25; from all other sources $128.48; total $55,414.90

May 1, 1907, balance $1,418.10

May 1, 1908, balance $1,103.84

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $26,390.66; improvements $3,000; payment of debts $2,302.55; support of Parish Mission Stations $2,745.54; for the Poor $3,796.81; all other Parochial expenditures $581.90; total Parochial $38,917.46

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $846.84; Sustentation Fund $155.64; Missions, Convocation $954.47, City $547.90, Deaf $83.36, Italian $116.96, Seamen's, $116.94; Episcopal Hospital $407.81; Christmas Fund $528.36; all other Diocesan objects $1,785.74; total Diocesan $5,544.02.

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $712.94, General, Parish Offering $500, Foreign $2,887.31, Domestic $2,564.53, Indian $335, Colored People $170.39; General Clergy Relief Fund $48.94; all other Extra Diocesan $2,630.47; total Extra Diocesan $9,849.58

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal $200,000; Endowment Fund, for support of Parish $500,000, for other objects $5,000.

Memorial Church of St. Paul, Overbrook. Admitted 1899. The Rev. William R. Turner, Rector. Dr. Edward Brooks, Rector's Warden; Edward G. McCollin, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 7, whole number 520; confirmed, male 12, female 15, total 27; communicants, added, new 27, by transfer 33, removed, by death 1, by revision 12, by transfer 5, present number 237; marriages, 4; burials 6; public services, Sundays 155, other days 85, total 240; Holy Communion 80; children catechised, times 34; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 13, scholars 115, total membership 128; other Parish agencies, officers 22, members 51, total 73; Church 1, sittings 572; Parish and school building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $2,600.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $5,270.54; offerings for Parish purposes $2,414.02; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $1,087.71; donations $300; Sunday School $391.55; Woman's Auxiliary $429.96; Junior Auxiliary $20.21; from all other sources $420.46; total.....$10,334.45

May 1, 1907, balance $711.66

May 1, 1908, balance $740.55

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $6,712.10; payment of debts $500; Support of Sunday School $280.64; for the Poor $275.28; all other Parochial expenditures $454.82; total Parochial $8,222.84.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $192.90; Sustentation Fund $34.50; Missions, Convocation $199, City $50, Deaf $21.38, Colored People $20.84; Episcopal Hospital $82; Christmas Fund $122.45; Bishop's Fund $104.74; Jews $10.84; all other Diocesan objects $52.48; total Diocesan $891.13

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $23.39, General, Mite Boxes, Sunday School $84.32, Foreign $164.75, Domestic $201.30, Indian $46.48, Colored People $111; General Clergy Relief Fund $219.80; all other Extra Diocesan objects $64.50; total Extra Diocesan $915.54

Total for all objects $10,029.51

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $70,000.

Other Information.—The Rev. George Griffiths Bartlett resigned as Rector in December, 1907, to accept a call to become Dean of the Cathedral at Faribault, Minnesota, his resignation taking effect at the close of Easter Day, April 19, 1908. The Rev. William R. Turner was elected Rector to succeed Mr. Bartlett, and assumed the duties of his office April 21, 1908.

George W. South Memorial Church of the Advocate (Eighteenth and Diamond Streets). Admitted 1900. The Rev. Henry Martyn Medary, Rector. The Rev. Lewis Norman Tucker, Curate. Richard Y. Cook, Rector's Warden; Joseph M. Myers, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 10, infants 23, total 33; confirmed, male 13, female 30, total 43; communicants, added, new 43, by transfer 22, removed, by death 5, by transfer 12, present number 1,402; marriages 28; burials 38; public services, Sundays 183, other days 209, total 392; Holy Communion 98; children catechised weekly; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 49, scholars 586, total membership 635; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 50, members 396, total 446; Church 1, sittings 1,200; Chapel building 1, sittings 400; Parish and school building 1; cemetery, crypt; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $2,610.75; other offerings for Parish purposes $1,773.59; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $340.49; Sunday School $725.36; Woman's Auxiliary $796.28; from all other sources $1,723.98; total $7,970.45

May 1, 1907, balance $364.23

May 1, 1908, balance $571.26

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $3,797.30; for the Poor $375.68; all other Parochial expenditures $987.42; total Parochial $5,160.40

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $136.47; Sustentation Fund $24.40; Missions, Convocation $210, Deaf $11.48; Episcopal Hospital $88.54; all other Diocesan objects $100; total Diocesan ...$570.89

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $200, General, Parish Offering $58.55, Foreign $47.35, Domestic $150.22, Indian $127,

Colored People $100; General Clergy Relief Fund $77.93; all other Extra Diocesan objects $906.85; total Extra Diocesan $1,667.90

Total for all objects $7,399.19

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $800,000.

Other Information.—On March 18th Mrs. William W. Silvester, President of the Diocesan Committee of the Pennsylvania Woman's Auxiliary, was buried in the crypt of the Church.

Church of the Epiphany, Germantown. Admitted 1902. The Rev. Richard J. Morris, Rector. Charles H. Thompson, Rector's Warden; Walter Willard, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 22; confirmed, male 3, female 6, total 9; communicants, added, new 9, by transfer 17, removed, by death 3, by transfer 11, present number 185; marriages 3; burials 7; public services, Sundays 212, other days 157, total 369; Holy Communion 135; children catechised, times 10; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 11, scholars 125, total membership 136; other Parish agencies 5, officers and workers 45, members 70, total 115; Church 1, sittings 240; chapel building 1, sittings 75, in basement; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,800; total number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $2,002.90; other offerings for Parish purposes $2,360.32; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $425.43; donations $600; Sunday School $218.75; Woman's Auxiliary $694; from all other sources $5,000; total $11,301.40

May 1, 1907, balance $367.58

May 1, 1908, balance $336.20

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $3,514.75; improvements $5,455.58; payment of debts $1,750; for the Poor $83.37; all other Parochial expenditures $122.02; total Parochial $10,925.72

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $71.15; Sustentation Fund $12.72; Missions, Convocation (includes extra $13.40) $62.90, Jews $14.97, Deaf $14.50, Sunday School Advent $9.80, Valley Forge $5; Episcopal Hospital $33.77; total Diocesan $224.81

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering (Lent) $80.47, Foreign (includes special $7) $30.85, Domestic $30.95; General Clergy Relief Fund $15.50; Men's Thank Offering $20.70; all other Extra Diocesan objects $28.66; total Extra Diocesan $207.13

Total for all objects $11,357.60

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $30,500; encumbrances on buildings and lands used for Parish purposes $5,000; other indebtedness $158.33.

Other Information.—During the current year the Church building has been completed by the erection of the sanctuary and vestibule with steps and pavement and by decoration of the interior walls. This has also increased the choir room in the chancel and enlarged the basement, where the additional space was greatly needed.

St. Luke's Church, Philadelphia, Kensington. Admitted 1905. The Rev. Joseph Manuel, Rector. Charles Shane, Rector's Warden; Charles H. Weidman, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 144, total 150; confirmed, male 13, female 30, total 43; communicants, added, new 43, by transfer 2, removed, by death 4, by transfer 3, present number 1,014; marriages 26; burials 41; public services, Sundays 176, other days 21, total 197; Holy Communion 60; children catechised, times 52; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 68, scholars 1,269, total membership 1,330; other Parish agencies 14; Church 1, sittings 800; Parish and school buildings 1; rectory 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,200; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $1,605.96; other offerings for Parish purposes $4,397; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $821.14; total $6,824.10

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2,720; payment of debts $2,000; for the Poor $442; all other Parochial expenditures $1,662.10; total Parochial $6,824.10

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $93.20; Sustentation Fund $16.66; Missions, Convocation $55, Italian $5; Episcopal Hospital $26.61; Christmas Fund $22.68; House of Rest $5; total Diocesan $224.15.

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign and Domestic $563.06.

Total for all objects $6,824.10

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $104,397; encumbrances on Church Edifice $7,000.

Church of the Holy Spirit. Admitted 1906. The Rev. Samuel H. Boyer, Rector. John Hudson, Rector's Warden; Frederick O. Fenner, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 40, total 44; confirmed, male 7, female 16, total 23; communicants, new 23, by transfer 4, total 27, removed, by death 2, by revision 14, by transfer 2, total 18, present number 394; marriages 14; burials 12; public services, Sundays 162, other ways 50, total 212; Holy Communion 40; children catechised, times 52; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 20, scholars 348, total membership 368; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 18, members 246; Church 1, sittings 600; Chapel building 1, sittings 250; salary of Rector, per annum $1,200; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope Offerings $1,107.38; other offerings for Parish purposes $547.13; donations $121; Sunday School $316.78; from all other sources $460.10; total $2,552.39

May 1, 1907, cash balance $81.13
May 1, 1908, cash balance $282.77

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1,809.70; payment of debts $202.68; for the Poor $68.12; all other Parochial expenditures $29.18; total Parochial $2,109.68

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $58.11; Sustentation Fund $10.40; Missions, Convocation $25; Episcopal Hospital $12.05; total Diocesan $105.56

Extra Diocesan: Missions: Sunday School Offering $35, Foreign $10; all other Extra Diocesan objects $40.70; total Extra Diocesan, $185.70.

Total for all objects $2,300.94

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $40,000.

St. Alban's Church, Olney. Admitted 1907. The Rev. Archibald Campbell Knowles, Rector. George S. R. Wright, Rector's Warden; Herbert H. Ives, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 19, total 25; confirmed, male 7, female 8, total 15; communicants, added, new 15, by transfer 12, removed, by death 1, by revision 15, by transfer 1, present number 185; marriages 2; burial 1; public services, Sundays 219, other days 298, total 517; Holy Communion 248; children catechised, times 52; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 9, scholars 75, total membership 84; other Parish agencies 7, officers and workers 15, members 100; Church 1, sittings 200; Parish and school buildings, Guild House; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $1,150; other offerings for Parish purposes $715; contributions for extensions and improvements $2,000; Sunday School $75; from all other sources $550; total $4,490
May 1, 1907, balance $251.40
May 1, 1908, balance $255

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2,200; improvements, paid by donations $2,000; all other Parochial expenditures $80; total Parochial $4,300

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $55.50; Sustentation Fund $9.92; Missions, Convocation $17.32; Episcopal Hospital $10; total Diocesan $92.74

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $30; Men's Missionary Thank Offering $40.25; total Extra Diocesan $73.25

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $36,000.

Other Information.—Extensions and improvements to the amount of about $2,000 (contributed by friends of the Parish) were made during the past year.

All Souls' Church for the Deaf. The Rev. C. Orvis Dantzer, Minister-in-charge. The Rev. G. H. Hefflon, Assistant. James S. Reider, Rector's Warden; Harry E. Stevens, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 8, infants 9, total 17; confirmed, male 5, female 7, total 12; communicants, added, new 12, by transfer 18, removed, by transfer 9, present number 239; marriages 5; burials 4; public services, Sundays 150, other days 22, total 172; Holy Communion 32; Mission Stations 7; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 8, scholars, about 100, total membership 108; Church 1, sittings 350; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,500; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $174.45; other offerings for Parish purposes $394.32; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $83.33; donations $278.50; Sunday School $98.51; received for Endowment Fund $212.02; from all other sources $1,142.13; total ...$2,363.26

May 1, 1907, balance $38.47

May 1, 1908, balance $140.52

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $353.53; for the Poor $41.23; added to Endowment Fund $212.02; all other Parochial expenditures $123.34; total Parochial $730.12

Diocesan: Missions, Convocation $15; Episcopal Hospital $2.98; all other Diocesan objects $1,057.30; total Diocesan $1,075.28

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $2.30, General, Parish Offering $25; General Clergy Relief Fund $3.53; Bishop White Prayer Book Society $5; all other Extra Diocesan objects $106.36; total Extra Diocesan $142.19

Total for all objects $1,947.59

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $15,000; Endowment Fund, for support of Parish $561.24, for other objects $340.44.

Christ Church Mission, Franklinville (Sixth and Venango Streets). The Rev. John G. Bawn, Minister-in-charge. James McMahon, Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 21, total 22; confirmed, male 10, female 4, total 14; communicants, added, new 14, by transfer 1, removed, by death 3, by revision 5, by transfer 7, present number 212; marriages 3; burials 12; public services Sundays 160, other days 45, total 205; Holy Communion 69; children catechised frequently; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 27, scholars 390, total membership 417; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 18, members 135, total 153; Church 1, sittings 400; Parish and school building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,000; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $919.14; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $409.81; Sunday School $220.08; from all other sources $448.85; total $1,997.88

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1,615.58; payment of debts $190; total Parochial $1,805.58

Diocesan: Episcopal Fund $14.57; Missions, Convocation $34.65; Episcopal Hospital $19; Christmas Fund $25; total Diocesan..$93.22

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $50, Men's Thank Offering $11.10; Woman's United Offering $11.08; total Extra Diocesan $72.18

Total for all objects $1,970.98

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $35,000.

Other Information.—A two-story stone and brick Parish house has been built, furnished, occupied and paid for.

And a system of steam heating installed for heating both Church building and Parish house.

A new memorial window has been placed in the Church.

Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter. The Rev. William Henry Graff, Vicar. The Rev. R. E. Moody, Curate. Alex. McCausland, Treasurer.

Baptisms, infants 32; confirmed, male 5, female 18, total 23; communicants, added, new, by confirmation 23, by transfer 7, restored 3, removed, by death 8, by revision 4, by transfer 20, present number 448; marriages 10; burials 40; public services, Sundays 167, other days 179, total 346; Holy Communion 108; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 22, scholars 208, total membership 230; other Parish agencies, members 200; Church 1, sittings 380; Parish and school building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $2,500; total number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $915.25; offerings at services for Parish support $221.38; from Reserve Fund $170.49; income from investments $4,572.18; Sunday School $99.29; from all other sources $1,891.18; total $7,869.77

May 1, 1908, balance $207.65

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses $5,040.17; improvements and repairs $995.62; support of Sunday School $303.15; for the Poor $203.98; all other Parochial expenditures $594.15; total Parochial $7,137.07

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $69.86; Sustentation Fund $18.74; Missions, Diocesan $90, St. Augustine's Mission $4.28, Deaf $7.11; Episcopal Hospital $20.10; Christmas Fund $15; total Diocesan $225.09

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $81.35, General, Parish Offering $65, Men's Thank Offering $60.61; Woman's United Offering $52; General Clergy Relief Fund $12; Tract Societies $4; all other Diocesan objects $24; total Extra Diocesan $299.96

Total for all objects $7,662.12

Church of L'Emmanuello (Italian Protestant Episcopal Mission, Christian Street, below Eleventh Street). The Rev. M. Zara, Minister-in-charge. John E. Baird, Rector's Warden.

Baptisms, infants 12; confirmed, male 9, female 11, total 20; communicants, added, new 20, removed, by death 1, present number 250; marriages 5; burials 1; public services, Sundays 95, other days 28, total 123; Holy Communion 50; children catechised, times 25; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 8, scholars 145, total membership 153; Church 1, sittings 300; Parish and school building 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,200, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund $700.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $156.80; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $40.72; donations $1,519.98; income from investments $419.03; Woman's Auxiliary $15; from Southern Convocation $700; total $2,851.13

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2,333.92; for the Poor $282.01; all other Parochial expenditures $706; total Parochial $3,321.93.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $28.51; Missions, Convocation $25; total Diocesan $53.51

Extra Diocesan: Lenten and Advent Offerings $25.72; Missions, General Parish Offering $15; total Extra Diocesan $40.72

Total for all objects $3,416.16

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $35,000; Endowment Fund $8,000.

St. Ambrose Mission (Howard and Ontario Streets). The Rev. Jules L. Prevost, Minister-in-charge. Joseph Dean, Rector's Warden; Dr. J. T. Simpson, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 16, total 21; confirmed, male 10, female 12, total 22; communicants, added, new 24, removed, by death 1, present number 121; marriage 1; burials 6; public services, Sundays 120, other days 65, total 185; Holy Communion 27; children catechised, times 52; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 24, scholars 375, total membership 399; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 21, members 160; Church 1, sittings 200; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,200, of which from Convocation $650; total number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $260.36; other offerings for Parish purposes $866.91; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $164.33; donations $30; Sunday School $198.98; from Convocation $550; total $2,170.58

May 1, 1908, balance $10.28

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* (paid by Germantown Convocation $650) $1,413.10; improvements $200.76; for the Poor $34.97; added to Building Fund $179.31; all other Parochial expenditures $167.83; total Parochial $1,995.97

Diocesan: Episcopal Fund $1; Missions, Convocation, City $21.50, Deaf $5; Episcopal Hospital $10.17; Extra Mission $1; total Diocesan $29.67.

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $45.41, General, Parish Offering $35; General Clergy Relief Fund $9.50; all other Extra Diocesan objects $44.75; total Extra Diocesan $134.66

Total for all objects $2,160.30

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $16,000.

St. Augustine's Mission. The Rev. Henry S. McDuffey, Minister-in-charge. Ewing L. Miller, Treasurer.

Baptisms, infants 39; confirmed, male 5, female 7, total 12; communicants, present number 55; marriage 1; burials 13; public services, Sundays 114, other days 65, total 179; Holy Communion 67; children catechised, times 52; Mission Stations 1; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 9, scholars 125, total membership 134; other schools, teachers 2, scholars 35, total 37; rented hall 1, sittings 150; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,200, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund $700.

RECEIPTS.—Rector's Fund $50.85; Church League $500.04; Convocation $700; offerings for Parish purposes $404.47; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $23.83; donations $418.84; income from investments $2.67; Sunday School $99.88; received for Building Fund $180.87; total $2,381.45

May 1, 1907, balance $138.67

May 1, 1908, balance $122.36

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2,096.93; improvements $39.20; for the Poor $50.85; all other Parochial expenditures $5; total Parochial $2,191.98

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $6.08; Missions, Convocation $3.17; Episcopal Hospital $3.55; total Diocesan $12.80

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $5, General, Parish Offering, M. T. O. $3.93; Colored People $3.18; total Extra Diocesan $12.11

Total for all objects $2,216.89

St. Barnabas' Mission, Haddington (Sixty-fifth and Hamilton Streets). The Rev. Samuel P. Kelly, Minister-in-charge. Winfield S. Butland, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 18, total 21; confirmed, male 3, female 7, total 10; communicants, added, new 10, by transfer 6, removed, by death 7, by transfer 6, present number 180; marriages 6; burials 9; public services, Sundays 122, other days 34, total 156; Holy Communion 72; children catechised, times 52; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 18, scholars 190, total membership 208; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 12, members 57, total 69;

Church 1, sittings 250; Parish and school building 1; rectory 1; salary of Rector, per annum $1,000, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund $400; total number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $552.76; other offerings for Parish purposes $400; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $41.20; income from investments $100; Sunday School $147.81; total..$1,241.79

May 1, 1907, balance $60.29

May 1, 1908, balance $44.80

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1,151.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $4.77; Episcopal Hospital $8; Christmas Fund $8; Bishop's Fund $5.89; total Diocesan $26.66.

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $29.60, Colored People $3.60; total Extra Diocesan $33.20

Total for all objects $1,196.97

St. Bartholomew's Mission (West Lehigh Avenue and Twenty-fifth Street). The Rev. Waldemar Jansen, Minister-in-charge. Frank H. Haynes, Rector's Warden; Albert Reimer, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 16, total 21; confirmed, male 12, female 9, total 21; communicants, added, new 21, by transfer 2, removed, by transfer 7, present number 232; marriages 5; burials 11; public services, Sundays 146, other days 45, total 191; Holy Communion 40; children catechised, times 54; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 22, scholars 246, total membership 268; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 31, members 255, total 286; Parish and School building 1; rectory 1 (Missionary pays rent for use of rectory); salary of Rector, per annum, $1,200, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund $1,200; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $766.52; other offerings for Parish purposes $285.55; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $111.21; donations $107.28; Sunday School $247.11; Woman's Guild and other societies $111.30; received for Building Fund $751.20; from all other sources $1,200; total $3,580.17

May 1, 1908, balance $146.77

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1,729.59; support of Sunday School $117.60; added to Building Fund $1,445; total Parochial $3,292.19

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $11.97; Missions, Convocation $30, Deaf $4.39, Colored, St. Augustine's $4.38; Episcopal Hospital $13.30; Christmas Fund $16.50; all other Diocesan objects (Advent) $19.29; total Diocesan $99.83

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $15.73, Foreign, Sunday School $25.65; total Extra Diocesan $41.38

Total for all objects.....$3,433.40

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $24,000; encumbrance on rectory $3,000.

Other Information.—The section of the City in which this Mission is situated is developing very rapidly, and presents a great opportunity to the Church for doing an extensive work. The Building Fund amounts to about $6,000, and $547.25 is on hand for the enlargement of the Parish house.

St. George's Mission, Port Richmond. The Rev. A. J. Arkin, Minister-in-charge; Edward Evans, Warden.

Baptisms, infants 38; confirmed, male 10, female 16, total 26; communicants, added, new 26, by transfer 19, removed, by death 3, by revision 30, by transfer 1, present number 204; marriages 10; burials 21; public services, Sundays 128, other days 52, total 180; Holy Communion 40; children catechised, times 50; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 28, scholars 395, total membership 423; other schools, teacher 1, scholars 45, total 46; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,200, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund $650.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $466.62; other offerings for Parish purposes $424.18; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $21.75; donations $2,373.01; Sunday School $242.19; Woman's Auxiliary $5; from all other sources $1,095.08; total $4,627.83

May 1, 1908, deficit $287.89

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1,783.75; improvements $2,938.23; support of Parish Missions Stations $568.55; for the Poor $49.05; all other Parochial expenditures $854.65; total Parochial $5,194.23

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $8.37; Missions, Convocation $19.36, Jews $1.92, Deaf $2.29, Colored People $2; Episcopal Hospital $9.95; Christmas Fund $5.59; all other Diocesan objects $10.71; total Diocesan $60.19

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $72.76, General, Parish Offering $49.12; General Clergy Relief Fund 5; total Extra Diocesan $126.88

Total for all objects $5,381.30

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $30,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice $3,000, on other buildings and lands used for Parish purposes $2,500; other indebtedness $300.

Other Information.—The new Parish house, which serves the purpose also as a place of worship when completed, will cost $18,000. About $1,200 were expended for improvements of the lot (pavement and iron fence). The Parish house has been in use since last July.

St. Michael and All Angels' Mission. The Rev. John Sword, Minister-in-charge.

Baptisms, infants 19; confirmed, male 4, female 4, total 8; communicants, present number 101; marriages 4; public services, Sundays

158, other days 388, total 546; Holy Communion daily; children catechised, times 52; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 4, scholars 90, total membership 94; Church 1, sittings 250; Parish and School Buildings, Parish house and rectory; salary of Rector, per annum $1,000, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund $150; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $313.50; donations $162.92; Sunday School $35.80; received for Endowment Fund $1,180; from all other sources $102.56; total $1,794.78

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1,926.23.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $46.09; Sustentation Fund $2.26; Missions, Convocation $36; total Diocesan $84.35

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $15.38, Foreign $10; total Extra Diocesan $25.38

Total for all objects.....$2,035.96

St. Nathanael's Mission (Allegheny Avenue and E Street). The Rev. George R. Miller, Minister-in-charge. Charles F. Moore, Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 47, total 50; confirmed, male 12, female 17, total 29; communicants, added, new 29, by transfer 12, removed, by death 4, by revision 15, present number 225; marriages 13; burials 31; public services, Sundays 114, other days 22, total 136; Holy Communion 28; children catechised occasionally; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 25, scholars 450, total membership 475; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 18, members 165, total 183; Chapel 1, sittings 300; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,200, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund $600; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $651.97; other offerings for Parish purposes $1,398.08; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $56.46; donations $200; Sunday School $362.01; Woman's Auxiliary $7; from all other sources $316.01; total $2,991.53

May 1, 1908, balance $219.63

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1,411; for the Poor $211.35; all other Parochial expenditures $201.67; total Parochial $1,824.02.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $3.43; Missions, Convocation $9.35, Deaf $3.37; Episcopal Hospital $16.60; Christmas Fund $23.86; all other Diocesan objects $29.75; total Diocesan $86.36

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $35, General, Parish Offering $20; total Extra Diocesan $55

Total for all objects $1,965.38

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $23,000; indebtedness $100.

Other Information.—The money received during the year includes $803.04 for the Building Fund and does not include all the money raised by the Mission for the purpose. The sum not included above was given by Miss Buchanan, together with other money she per-

sonally solicited, to Mr. Houston, Treasurer of the Convocation. During the year we have received thousands of dollars for our Building Fund. The sum of $10,000 promised by a good friend and member of the Woman's Auxiliary has been received, also $1,000 from Mr. George C. Thomas. Through the untiring efforts and unflagging interest of Miss Helen H. Hodge, Miss Annie Buchanan and Miss Morris, thousands of dollars additional have been added to the fund. Their efforts have made a Church building a certainty, and to them St. Nathanael's owes a debt of gratitude which I am afraid it will never be able to pay. We expect to break ground for our new Church in June. We still need $6,000 in order to have our Church consecrated as soon as it is built, and are hoping that some good friend will come to our assistance, so that we may start upon our new era unhampered by debt.

Memorial Church of St. Paul (Fifteenth and Porter Streets). The Rev. Edwin S. Carson, Minister-in-charge. Dr. John Wilkinson, Jr., Rector's Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 49, toal 53; confirmed, male 16, female 23, total 39; communicants, added, new 39, by transfer 37, removed, by death 2, by revision 2, present number 253; marriages 12; burials 27; public services, Sundays 144, other days 44, toal 188; Holy Communion 51; children catechised every Sunday; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 17, scholars 332, total membership 349; Church 1, sittings 650; Chapel building 1, sittings 156; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,200, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund $800; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $1,074.79; other offerings for Parish purposes $911.61; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $1,289.75; donations $186.15; Sunday School $249.18; from all other sources $722.87; total $4,434.35

May 1, 1907, balance $490.35

May 1, 1908, balances as follows: Current Expense Account $210.46, Coal Fund $240, Rectory Fund $283.59, Improvement Fund $10.71; total $744.76

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1,862.04; improvements $418.87; all other Parochial expenditures $209.53; total Parochial $2,490.44

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $1.41; Sustentation Fund $2.40; Missions, Convocation $25, City $10, Deaf $8.19, Work Among Jews $17.60, St. Augustine's Mission $17.60; Episcopal Hospital $30.92; Christmas Fund $20; St. Nathanael's Mission $1,119.69; Sunday School Advent Offering and Collection $28.88; total Diocesan $1,281.69.

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $284.16, General, Parish Offering $82.24; all other Extra Diocesan objects (Men's Thank Offering) $41.41; total Extra Diocesan $407.81

Total for all objects $4,179.94

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $70,000.

St. Anna's Mission. The Rev. Fleming James, Missionary. H. L. Phillips, Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 20, total 22; confirmed, male 3, female 12, total 15; communicants, added, new 15, by transfer 27, removed, by death 1, by revision 6, by transfer 3, present number 101; marriages 5; burials 9; public services, Sundays 121, other days 15, total 136; Holy Communion 25; children catechised, times 52; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 20, scholars 233, total membership 253; Church 1, sittings 175; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,000; total number of free sittings, 175.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $698.58; other offerings for Parish purposes $246.01; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $55.33; Sunday School $248.39; total $1,248.31

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1,293.50; improvements $149.75; for the Poor $47.38; total Parochial.....$1,490.63

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $40, General, Parish Offering $10; total Extra Diocesan $50

Total for all objects $1,540.63

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $35,000.

The Epiphany, Sherwood (Fifty-seventh St. and Baltimore Ave.). The Rev. William Newman Parker, Minister-in-charge. Edward E. Hendrickson, Rector's Warden; Benjamin R. Hoffman, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 4; confirmed, male 4, female 5, total 9; communicants, added, new 9, by transfer 22, removed, by death 2, by transfer 1, present number 100; marriages 3; burials 3; public services, Sundays 100, other days 73, total 173; Holy Communion 35; children catechised, times 52; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 13, scholars 90, total membership 103; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 12, members 85, total 97; Church 1, sittings 300; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,000, of which from private contribution $800, members of Mission $200; total number of free sittings, 300.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $414.24; other offerings for Parish purposes $256.25; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $66.85; donations $1,193.08; Sunday School $235.06; Woman's Guild $338.45; from all other sources $117.53; total $2,621.46

May 1, 1907, deficit $196.50

May 1, 1908, balance $103.48

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1,201.29; improvements $1,105.68; for the Poor $18.46; all other Parochial expenditures $10; total Parochial $2,335.43

Diocesan: Missions, Deaf $2; Episcopal Hospital $12.43; Christmas Fund $5; Bishop's Fund $5.81; St. Augustine's Mission $1.61; total Diocesan $26.85

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $115.70. General, Parish Offering $35; Men's Thank Offering $5; total Extra Diocesan $155.70

Total for all objects $2,517.98

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $30.000.

Other Information.—During the past year a new pipe organ has been put in the Chapel and completely paid for. A piano for Sunday School and choir use, the gift of a friend, has also been added.

St. Titus' Mission, Elmwood (Eighty-fourth and Tinicum Avenue). The Rev. S. Lord Gilberson, Dean.

Communicants, present number 30; public services, Sundays 52, other days 5, total 57; Holy Communion 12; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 3, scholars 29, total membership 32; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 5, members 15, total 20; Church 1, sittings 125; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for Parish purposes $51; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $10; Sunday School $30; from all other sources $275; total $366

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $100; improvements $175; all other Parochial expenditures $71; total Parochial $346

Diocesan: Missions, Convocation $5.

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $5, General, Parish Offering $10; total Extra Diocesan $15

Total for all objects $366

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $3,600.

St. Barnabas Mission, Germantown. The Rev. E. Sydnor Thomas, Minister-in-charge.

Baptisms, adults 5, infant 1, total 6; communicants, added, by transfer 3, removed, by death 1, present number 53; burials 2; public services, Sundays 110, other days 58, total 168; Holy Communion 12; children catechised, times 52; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 6, scholars 40, total membership 46; salary, per annum, $600.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $426.29; other offerings for Parish purposes $181.25; donations $506.40; Convocation $433.31; total $1,547.25.

May 1, 1908, balance $85.24

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $852.49.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $700.

REPORTS OF CLERGYMEN.

Report of the Rev. Samuel E. Appleton, D.D.

As Associate Rector of the Church of the Holy Apostles I have officiated regularly at that Church and frequently at the Chapel of the Mediator. My official acts are included in the report of the Rector of the Parish.

Report of the Rev. William Francis Ayer.

During the past Conventional year I have exercised my ministry as Chaplain of the Episcopal Hospital in this Diocese.

All my official acts, for the period mentioned, have been duly set forth in the general report of the Hospital.

Report of the Rev. A. Geo. Baker, A.M., M.D.

I would most respectfully report that I have frequently officiated, preached and administered the Holy Sacraments during the past year in a number of Parishes in this city and Diocese, and that all my official acts were recorded in the Parishes in which they were performed. I have continued to attend to the medical work of the dispensary and out-patient department of the Chinese Mission in Race Street, until April 9, 1908, when I voluntarily resigned, having attended to this work for eleven years last past.

I have also continued to take an interest in the Old Catholic movement among the Polish people in our city and neighboring towns. They have been very much discouraged since the death of their Bishop, the Right Rev. A. Koslowski, of Chicago, last year, and there are no prospects that his place will be filled by another, at least not very soon.

The Italian population in the northern part of the city is increasing, and I have had frequent opportunity to do a large amount of charitable work among them, and when possible I have referred cases requiring further attention to the Rev. M. Zara, of our Mission on Christian Street.

My Bible Class, consisting of a number of young Arabs, Syrians and Egyptians, has been continued this winter as in former years. The number of these people is increasing in this city. These young people are very polite and intelligent, anxious to learn English and all about real Christianity; for our Christianity is very different to them from the Christianity which they have witnessed in their own countries. This work has been most delightful to me.

I have also continued to deliver lectures before the Cooper Literary Institute of Philadelphia on the peculiarities and beliefs of the Eastern nations, Arabs, Egyptians, Hindoos, Japanese and Chinese, and of the good work which the Missionaries have accomplished among them in modern times, and the spirit of inquiry which seems to animate these people, especially since Japan has come to the front, and since her conquest over Russia, and the open way for a brighter future in the history of each of these nations.

Report of the Rev. Lewis C. Baker.

I am just completing my seventh year of service as Minister-in-Charge of Christ Church Hospital. During the past year the usual weekly and Sunday services—with weekly Communion—have been maintained, with private ministrations in the rooms of the sick and infirm. There have been three deaths during the past year. As vacancies occur they are soon filled from a long waiting list. Of the weekly offerings taken in the Chapel, amounting to $112 for the year, $42 were appropriated for the relief of special cases of need among us, $50 for Missions, general and special, and $20 for Clergy Relief. The Lenten Guild made up a hundred garments for the Visiting Nurses' Society and fifty for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

Report of the Rev. Julius G. Bierck.

The Rev. Julius G. Bierck respectfully reports that all his official acts are incorporated in the report of the Minister-in-Charge of the Church of the Saviour, and in addition he has continued in his duties as Director of the Department of Music at the Burd Orphan Asylum, St. Stephen's Parish.

Report of the Rev. Linus Parsons Bissell, D.D.

I have been occupied most of the year in supplying services in the Dioceses of Connecticut, New York, Long Island, New Jersey and Newark.

Report of the Rev. S. K. Boyer.

During the past year I officiated in sixteen different Parishes and Missions, in Pennsylvania, Delaware and New Jersey. I held forty-seven services, assisted at eight services, preached forty-seven sermons, celebrated Holy Communion twenty-eight times, assisted at five celebrations, had three baptisms and two burials. These were recorded in several Parish Registers.

Report of the Rev. W. G. P. Brinckloe.

I report that I have continued for the yast year to edit and print religious papers. I assisted a number of times in the services of the Church. I attended three funerals, which have been duly recorded in the Parishes where I have ministered.

Report of the Rev. Percy J. Brown.

During the last Convention year I have continued to serve as Assistant Chaplain at the Home of the Merciful Saviour for Crippled Children. Besides conducting the regular Sunday and daily services, I have officiated in several Churches in this and neighboring Dioceses. I have also performed 15 baptisms, 2 marriages and buried 3 persons.

Report of the Rev. Francis M. Burch.

I respectfully report that during the past year I have continued to be a member of the Staff of the P. E. City Mission.

My official acts, of which the following is a summary, are embodied in the City Mission Report.

Institutions visited 101; visits to institutions 837; persons visited in institutions 18,113; outside visits 324; visits to prisoners' families 55; letters written for prisoners 39; Sunday services 237; persons attending Sunday services 7,547; Week-day services 312; persons attending Week-day services 3,119; Communions, public 38; private 87; baptisms 120; burials 146; confirmations 21; marriages 5; Bibles distributed 8; Testaments 9; Prayer Books 31; Hymnals 5; garments 93.

Report of the Rev. Robert B. Burke.

During the past year I continued my work as Chaplain and Instructor in the DeLancey School. I officiated at one funeral.

Report of the Rev. Edgar Campbell.

The Rev. Edgar Campbell respectfully reports that until March 1, 1908, he acted as locum tenens at the Church of the Advent, Philadelphia, in connection with his duties on *The Church Standard*. Since that time he has taken duty in various Parishes of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

Report of the Rev. J. Thompson Carpenter.

On the 16th of March the vestry of the Church of the Incarnation elected me as an honorary assistant, which honor is greatly appreciated.

Previous to that date, despite occasional attacks of sickness, I had been able to do a considerable amount of supply work in our own Diocese, and also in the Dioceses of Delaware and New Jersey.

All of my official acts are recorded in the Parishes where they were performed.

Report of the Rev. Walter Nicholas Clapp.

I respectfully report that during the past Convention year I have served as Assistant Minister at St. Luke's Church, Germantown; my official acts are included in the report of that Parish.

Report of the Rev. Fletcher Clark.

As a Missionary of the Diocese, I have officiated in several of its Churches, and in those of the adjoining Dioceses, during the past year.

Report of the Rev. Franklin Jones Clark.

For the past year I have been assistant to the Rev. Dr. Floyd W. Tomkins at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Philadelphia. The report of my official acts is embraced in the report of the Parish.

Report of the Rev. Frank P. Clark.

On account of illness I have not been able to take part in any religious services since last July.

Report of the Rev. John Wilson Cook.

I have done supply work in the Dioceses of Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Long Island.

Report of the Rev. James Cosbey, Jr.

I beg to report that I have served on the Staff of the Clergy of St. James's Parish, and that all my official acts are included in the report of St. James's Church.

Report of the Rev. James J. Creigh.

I respectfully report that my official acts are of record in the Parishes where I have officiated.

Report of the Rev. George Goldsmith Daland.

My work in this Diocese began on March 1, 1908. Since that time I have been acting as the organist and choirmaster of St. Peter's Church, and Headmaster of St. Peter's Choir School, and assistant minister at St. Peter's Parish. I have read daily Evening Prayer at 5 o'clock in the church, have conducted a young men's Bible Class Sunday afternoons, and have given instructions in the Prayer Book and the Holy Scriptures to the boys of the Choir School.

Report of the Rev. T. William Davidson.

I would respectfully report that, as the Chaplain for the Home for Consumptives at Chestnut Hill and a member of the staff of the City Mission, I have performed the following duties: Visits to institutions 782, persons visited in institutions 17,276; Sunday services 350, other days 390, total 740; Holy Communion, public 49, private 210; baptisms 43; confirmed 12; marriages 2; burials 38; attending the services 19,443.

Report of the Rev. H. Page Dyer.

I have continued as Assistant Priest at the Church of the Ascension, Philadelphia.

Report of the Rev. Rush S. Eastman.

I can only report my acceptance of the Librarianship of the King Library at Andalusia, after my resignation, which took effect October 1, 1907, and my entering upon the duties of this office immediately. I seem to be steadily though slowly gaining strength, and yet have hope of being able to do full duty in my library work and of taking at least occasional service in the Church in this Parish and elsewhere.

I am aware that this present writing may not be such a report as this blank suggests, but I cannot refrain from at least emphasizing in this way my consciousness of still being, under God, one of the Clergy of the Diocese of Pennsylvania with direct and happy relationship to its Bishops.

Report of the Rev. William Ely, D.D

During the past year I have performed such duties as have been assigned me by the Bishop, as one of the examining chaplains of the Diocese.

Report of the Rev. Alfred Langdon Elwyn.

I have officiated a few times in public worship during the past year besides teaching in Sunday School and visiting the sick and afflicted.

Report of the Rev. John E. Ewell.

For the past year I have been assistant at St. Stephen's Church and my report is included in the Parochial Report of that Parish.

Report of the Rev. John B. Falkner, D.D.

During the Convention year, now ended, I have served as one of the clergy of St. Matthew's Church, Francisville. without official status, and my work is included in the report of the Rector of that Church.

Report of the Rev. Humbert Filosa.

During part of the past year I assisted the Rev. M. Zara at the Church of L'Emmanuello. The first of February I entered the Divinity School, where I am at present receiving instruction.

Report of the Rev. Francis T. H. Finn.

The report of my work through the past year is included under that of the Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge.

Report of the Rev. George C. Foley, D.D.

I respectfully report that during the past year I have continued my work as Professor of Homiletics and Pastoral Care at the Philadelphia Divinity School, and as Editor of *The Church Standard*. I have frequently preached and assisted at the Holy Communion in Churches of the Diocese, and have officiated at two baptisms, which are recorded in the parish registers of St. Philip's and the Atonement.

Report of the Rev. Thomas J. Garland.

During the past year I have performed my duties as Secretary to the Bishops of the Diocese, of the Divinity School, etc., and also as a member of the Faculty of the Church Training and Deaconess House.

Under the ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese, I have officiated in a number of parishes in which my official acts are duly recorded.

Report of the Rev. Julius Gassauer.

I respectfully report that during the past Convention year I have held divine service 15 times and preached 6 times.

Report of the Rev. H. B. Gorgas.

Since my last report I have served as Assistant Priest in St. Luke's Church, Germantown, and my official acts are included in the report of that Parish.

Report of the Rev. W. M. Groton, S.T.D.

During the year past I have performed my duties as Dean of the Divinity School in Philadelphia, and as Church of the Holy Trinity Professor of Systematic Divinity. I have also fulfilled the requirements of teacher in Church Doctrine at the Church Training School and Deaconess House.

Report of the Rev. John G. Hatton.

I would respectfully report that throughout the past year I have continued as assistant to the Rector of the Church of the Transfiguration, and that all my official acts are included in the report of that Parish.

Report of the Rev. J. M. Hayman.

During the past Convention year I have continued to serve as Assistant Rector, St. Peter's, Germantown.

Report of the Rev. William L. Hayward.

I beg leave to report that during the past year I have officiated as Priest Assistant of St. Elisabeth's Parish, Philadelphia.

Report of the Rev. W. S. Heaton,

I respectfully report that, so far as my strength permitted, my duties as Missionary at the Philadelphia Hospital and Almshouse have been continued during the year.

My official acts are included in the report of the City Mission.

Report of the Rev. Andrew D. Heffern.

I respectfully report that during the past year I have continued my work as Professor of New Testament Literature and Language at the Philadelphia Divinity School, and as a member of the Faculty of the Church Training and Deaconess House.

Report of the Rev. Arthur Hess.

Since my last report to the Convention I would report that I am still in charge of the Advent, Cape May. My official acts are recorded in the Parish register of the same.

Report of the Rev. H. M. G. Huff.

During the past year I have had but little opportunity to perform the functions of my ministry.

Report of the Rev. George A. Hunt.

I have not officiated in any services since my report a year ago. Am still trying hard to build up my health, but without much success.

Report of the Rev. F. Grenville Ilsley.

I respectfully report that I have continued my duties as Curate in St. Mark's Parish. All of my official acts are included in the report of that Parish.

Report of the Rev. Lewis H. Jackson.

I am thankful to report that during the past Convention year I have been able to do some missionary work. I have officiated in the services of the Church on eighteen occasions, preaching and administering the Holy Communion eleven times and baptizing one child.

All these services have been freely rendered, without compensation, in aid of Mission work, at points where needed, and I have gladly given them.

Report of the Rev. John Edgar Johnson.

I beg leave to report that I have preached nearly every Sunday during the past year in the Dioceses of Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey, and that I have discharged the duties of Secretary of the Social Service Society in Philadelphia, as in years past.

Report of the Rev. J. W. Kaye.

I respectfully report that I have served as the Assistant Minister of St. David's Church, Manayunk, during the past year.

Report of the Rev. Geo. S. Keller.

I beg to report that a record of the work I have done during the past year is incorporated in the report of St. Philip's Parish, where I have served as Curate.

Report of the Rev. Nelson Kellogg.

The record of my official acts for the year ending May 1, 1908, is included in the report of St. Clement's Parish.

Report of the Rev. Arthur P. Kelley.

Since resigning the curacy at the Church of the Annunciation, Philadelphia, I took services in several Parishes until September, when I came to St. John's School, Manlius, N. Y., under an appointment as Chaplain and Latin Master. I have officiated here continuously since that date, acting under a license from the Bishop of Central New York.

Report of the Rev. J. M. Koehler.

I have no report to make of ministerial acts during the past year. My present residence is Scranton, Pa.

Report of the Rev. John C. Lewis.

The annual report of St. Andrews-in-the-Fields, Somerton, will be embodied in the report of the Rector, the Rev. S. F. Hotchkin.

Report of the Rev. Robert Long.

I beg to report the same as for last year. I have been an assistant at the Church of the Holy Apostles, and my official acts are entered upon the Records of the Parish.

Report of Mr. F. L. Longshore, Lay Port Chaplain.

Below is a summary of the report of my work from April 1, 1907, to April 1, 1908, as receiver for Fuel Savings Fund Society: Receipts for the year, $7,964; tons of coal delivered, 1,494; families, 610. Flower Mission—Bouquets delivered, 400; pounds of ice delivered, 800; baskets of vegetables delivered, 40. Prison Society Work—Visits made, 24; prisoners visited, 86. Work Among Seamen, Sailors and Soldiers—Packages of literature and stationery sent, 125; letters written, 140; aided financially, 10, to the amount of $85. Hospital Work—

Services held at Pennsylvania Widows' Asylum 9; services held at Children's Hospital, 1; services held at Woman's Hospital, 11; services held at Rescue Home, 32; total 53. Visits to Hospitals—Episcopal, 68; Polyclinic, 10; Howard, 4; Jefferson, 10; calendars given out, 600. Addresses at churches and in other places, 25; organist at St. Paul's, Third and Walnut Streets, 96 times; organist at Clerical Brotherhood, 38 times; charity work for City Mission, baskets of vegetables and groceries to needy persons, 45; visits to sick and poor, 130; got work for 40; burials, 4; baptisms, 2. Immigration Work—Vessels met, 42; immigrants met and helped in various ways, 3,460; given cards of introduction, 2,100.

Report of the Rev. David H. Lovejoy, M.D.

I have officiated at one marriage and one funeral.

Report of the Rev. Wm. Filler Lutz

During May, June and July, 1907, I was Acting British Chaplain for Nice and the Riviera; during August Curate at St. Michael and All Angels, Woolwich, London. From October 1st to date I have been engaged as Assistant at Christ Church, Germantown.

Report of the Rev. George G. Matchett.

I have been serving John's Memorial Church, Farmville, Va., as Minister-in-Charge during the past year.

Report of the Rev. John R. Matthews, M.A.

I beg to say since my last report that I have been chiefly engaged in Parochial Missions in the Dioceses of Pennsylvania, Virginia, Alabama, and one Mission in Tennessee.

Report of the Rev. Charles A. Maison, D.D.

During the past year I have officiated in Churches in this Diocese and in the Church at Bedford Springs, Diocese of Harrisburg. I have also continued to be an Examining Chaplain in this Diocese.

Report of the Rev. A. A. Marple.

I respectfully report that, while my general health may have slightly improved during the past year, I am not able, on account of dimness of vision, and faltering step, to take any part in conducting Divine Worship.

My only ministerial act, during the past year, was recently performed by me in All Saints' Church, Norristown, when by the generous assistance of the Rector, the Rev. Herbert Burk, I joined two persons in Holy Matrimony.

Report of the Rev. Alfred J. P. McClure, A.M.

As Assistant Treasurer and Financial Agent of the General Clergy Relief Fund, I have endeavored to bring before the Church in the United States the need and duty of Clerical pension and relief, and at the same time have conducted the increasing details of office work pertaining to the same. I have frequently preached and conducted service in the churches throughout the country.

Report of the Rev. Robert John McFetridge.

My official acts are included in the report of the Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, in which Parish I have continued to serve as Assistant Minister since my last report to the Convention.

Report of the Rev. F. McFetrich.

During the past year I have officiated as Curate in St. Simeon's Church, Philadelphia, and my official acts are set forth in the report of that Parish.

Report of the Rev. H. Cresson McHenry.

My report for the year's work will be embodied in the regular annual report of the Philadelphia Protestant Episcopal City Mission.

Report of the Rev. Joseph Lyons Miller.

I respectfully report that I have officiated and preached during the year as opportunity has presented. Record of funerals and marriages has been made in the Parish registers concerned.

Report of the Rev. A. Lincoln Millet.

The Rev. A. L. Millet respectfully reports the continuance of his connection with the City Mission. A report of his official acts, of which the following is a summary, will be found in the City Mission report: Services, 280; celebrations of the Holy Communion, 56; baptisms, 157; burials, 14; confirmations, 19.

Report of the Rev. Charles E. Milnor.

I respectfully report that since the first of the year I have served as Assistant of the Church of the Saviour, West Philadelphia, and previous to that time I have officiated and assisted in various Churches.

Report of the Rev. Reginald F. Moody.

I beg to report that during the past year I have been Curate of the Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter, and my official acts are included in the report of the said Parish.

Report of the Rev. George C. Moore.

My time has been devoted to active ministerial work as Rector's Assistant in Holy Trinity Parish, working with the Rev. R. Marshall Harrison, at Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel. All required records are embodied in the several reports of the Parish.

Report of the Rev. A. A. St. Clare Moore.

I am still curate at St. Anne's, Brondesbury, England, and attend to the routine work of the Parish. I have a fair share of the pulpit work and do my share of pastoral visitation.

Report of the Rev. James A. Montgomery, Ph.D.

I beg to report that in the past year I have been engaged in my duties as Professor of the Old Testament in the Philadelphia Divinity School. I have also served as instructor in the same subject at the Church Training and Deaconess House.

Report of the Rev. M. Belknap Nash.

Since July 1, 1907, I have been Assistant Minister in Christ Church, Ridley Park, and my special work has been in Christ Church Mission, Prospect Park, a report of which will be found in the Ridley Park Parochial report.

Report of the Rev. William S. Neill.

I respectfully report that my official acts are included in the report of Holy Apostles Parish.

Report of the Rev. Joseph D. Newlin, D.D., S.T.D.

During the past year I have taken part in the services and the work of the Church of the Incarnation.

Report of the Rev. Robert G. Osborn.

I beg leave to report that I have held services in various Churches in this Diocese up to October 1, 1907. Since then I have been Priest-in-Charge of Stanton, Del., up to February 1st, and from February 1st to May 1st in charge of St. Paul's Church, Georgetown, Del.

Report of the Rev. Timon E. Owens.

Since the twenty-ninth of May, 1907, I have been an assistant at the Church of the Evangelists, Philadelphia, and instructor in St. Martin's College. The report of my official acts is included in the report of said Church.

Report of the Rev. C. C. Parker.

My work, during the past Convention year, has been as Curate of St. Peter's Church, and my official acts are included in the Rector's Parochial report.

Report of the Rev. Walter C. Pugh.

Since being made Deacon in June, 1907, I have served as assistant in St. James's Church, Philadelphia, and my official acts are in the report of that Parish. I have also completed my work looking toward the obtaining of a degree from the Philadelphia Divinity School.

Report of the Rev. Charles C. Quin.

The record of my official acts during the past year is included in the report of St. Clement's Parish.

Report of the Rev. Edward Riggs.

During the past year I have been in Florence, Italy, except in the summer, when I have made short visits in the northern part of Europe. Whenever opportunity has offered, and I have been able, I have given aid to the Clergy at various times. But for most of the year I have been unable to stand for any time so as to be of service in the Chancel.

Report of the Rev. Charles Alfred Ricksecker.

I respectfully report that I have officiated, under the direction of the ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese, in various Parishes in this and neighboring Dioceses. During the last three months I have been acting as Minister-in-charge of St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough. All my official acts are contained in the statistics of the various Parishes in which I have officiated.

Report of the Rev. James W. Robins, D.D.

Owing to impaired health I have not been able, during the past Convention year, to engage actively in the duties of my office.

Report of the Rev. Lucien Moore Robinson, S.T.D.

My work for the past year has been the same as that for several years. I have continued as a member of the Faculty of the Divinity School and the Church Training and Deaconess House. In the latter institution I have celebrated the Holy Communion every Sunday morning during term time except the first Sunday in the month. I have also acted as Chaplain of the Church House for Children, Angora, where I have held the regular services of the Church.

As one of the Examining Chaplains, I have taken such duty as the Bishop has assigned me.

Report of the Rev. George Rogers.

During the year I have officiated in Philadelphia, New Jersey and Delaware—Sunday services, 60; Holy Communion, 16.

Report of the Rev. Franz M. W. Schneeweiss.

The record of my official acts is included in the report of St. Clement's Parish, Philadelphia.

Report of the Rev. John D. Skilton.

I have the honor to state that I have officiated at services as follows during the past Convention year: Services, 61; sermons and addresses, 48; celebrations of the Holy Communion, 7; baptisms, adults, 4; funerals, 2; presented for Confirmation, 7 candidates.

Due record has been made in Parish registers of all acts requiring same. On the first of July, 1907, I became Head Master of Cheshire School, Cheshire, Connecticut.

Report of the Rev. Clarence Clark Silvester.

I respectfully report that during the major portion of the Convention year I have been occupied with the duties of Curate of St. James's Church, and have had other services from time to time in various churches of the city.

Report of the Rev. Philip J. Steinmetz, Jr.

Since the meeting of the last Convention of the Diocese I have continued in my duties as Vicar of Epiphany Chapel. My official acts are recorded and included in the report of the Rector of the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany.

Report of the Rev. H. C. Stone.

I beg to report that since December 1, 1907, I have done such work as has been assigned me in my capacity as assistant at the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany.

Report of the Rev. N. Dunham Van Syckel, B. D.

The record of my work as Senior Assistant at St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia, and Vicar of St. Michael's Chapel, Nineteenth and Lombard Streets, is included in the report of St. Mark's Parish.

Report of the Rev. Thomas Allen Tidball, D. D.

Since my last report I have continued my regular work in the University of the South, Sewanee, as Professor of Ecclesiastical History and Polity. In addition to this, since our Chaplain, Dr. Guerry, became Bishop of South Carolina, I have also acted as Chaplain to the University and Professor of Homiletics and Pastoral Theology, and have often officiated elsewhere, as I have had opportunity.

Report of the Rev. John Totty.

Officiated at services at St. George's Chapel Parish House, Port Richmond, and at St. Paul's, Kensington Avenue, on one or more occasions. Visited the poor and sick in Ombersley, England, and during the year made several addresses at cottage meetings and Sunday School.

Report of the Rev. Lewis Norman Tucker.

I respectfully report that until April 1, 1908, I acted as Curate to the Rev. L. W. Battin, D.D., Ph.D., at St. Mark's Church, New York City, and that my official acts are included in the report of St. Mark's Parish.

Since April 1, 1908, I have been acting as Curate at the Church of the Advocate, Philadelphia.

Report of the Rev. H. G. G. Vincent.

In the Parochial report of Trinity Church (Oxford) my official acts are duly recorded by the Rector.

Report of the Rev. Frederick D. Ward.

The record of my official acts during the year ending May 1, 1908, is included in the report of St. Clement's Parish.

Report of the Rev. J. Ogle Warfield, B.D.

I respectfully report that during the past year my duties have been those of Curate at St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill.

Report of the Rev. E. S. Watson.

Preached once at St. Asaph's, Bala, Pa.; preached once at St. Michael's, Germantown, Pa.

Report of the Rev. C. Dexter Weeden.

I would respectfully report that my official acts as Assistant at St. Mark's Church are duly recorded in the report of the aforesaid Parish. As Chaplain of the Sheltering Arms, I have to report (acting under the instruction of the Bishop of the Diocese) as follows: Services held each Sunday and Wednesday, with sermon at each service. Since May 1, 1907, there have been seventy-three infants baptized, nine burials and one person presented for Confirmation.

Report of the Rev. Oliver John Whildin.

During the past canonical year I have been engaged in Mission work among the deaf in the Dioceses of Washington, Maryland, West Virginia and the South. A church for the exclusive use of the deaf has been erected in Wheeling, West Virginia. St. Elizabeth's Church

for the Deaf is now the third church for the deaf in the United States, the other two being All Souls' Church, Philadelphia, and St. Ann's Church, New York. With God's help and under the guidance of the Holy Spirit the work among the deaf of the Southern field has been greatly blessed with fruitage.

Report of the Rev. R. R. Windley.

Since December 1, 1907, I have been assistant at the Church of the Resurrection, and since the death of our Rector, the Rev. Joseph R. Moore, March 4, 1908, I have been in charge.

Report of the Rev. Ernest W. Wood.

Since coming into the Diocese in March, I have been Rector's Assistant at the Church of the Holy Trinity, and my official acts will be found in the records of that Parish.

Report of the Rev. Joseph Wood, Jr., B. D.

After forty-five years of continuous and unceasing labors in various parts of the Lord's Kingdom (the larger portion in this Diocese) my active ministry seemed to have reached its limits early in the Easter season of 1907. On account of physical and nervous affliction I declined to consider a further appointment as Minister-in-Charge of St. Andrew's Church, Yardley. During the past year I have had the privilege of preaching five times and officiated at two marriages. These services are duly registered where held.

Report of the Rev. Robert H. Wright.

During the past year I have officiated in the Dioceses of Pennsylvania, Delaware and New Jersey.

Report of the Rev. Thomas Henry Yardley.

I would report that during the past year I have continued to serve as Assistant Minister of St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia, and that my official acts are included in the Parochial report of the Rector of that Parish.

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

The Philadelphia Protestant Episcopal City Mission.

The Thirty-eighth Annual Report for the year ending April 1, 1908.

THE REV. HERMAN L. DUHRING, D.D., *Superintendent.*
THE REV. H. CRESSON MCHENRY, *Assistant Superintendent.*

Central Office, Old St. Paul's Church, 225 South Third Street.

Summary of work in all of our departments for the past twelve months:

1. Old St. Paul's Church. We close to-day the fourth year at Old St. Paul's Church as our headquarters for work. The daily services at 12.30 o'clock have continued without a single intermission throughout all the seasons of the year. Not a day have they been omitted. Every Friday there has been service with an address, and the attendance has been remarkably good. The experiment of special services during Advent has been tried again with bright results. The filtered ice water fountain at the front of the Church has been used during the warm months by over 170,000 people. All sorts of carts and wagons, and the trolley cars have stopped in front of the Church, and the drivers and motormen have refreshed themselves with the pure water of this fountain, and our joy is that this past year a water tank for the horses is also in successful operation.

We average the attendance during the past year, at both the noonday, Advent and Lenten services, at about 16,000 persons. Everything about the Church, including the cemetery, has been kept in first class order, as we utilize men out of employment to do every kind of work, thus helping them to help themselves. It was a providential change for the City Mission to leave its old headquarters at 411 Spruce Street, and establish them here, at this old colonial Church, with all its sacred memories.

2. Missionary Department: Public and private institutions visited, 130; visits by our Missionaries to institutions, 5,000; persons visited in homes, asylums, prisons, hospitals and the Almshouse, 79,766; religious services (including daily prayers in our Homes), 4,243; celebrations of the Holy Communion, 517; choir services by Church and Brotherhood of St. Andrew choirs, 370; baptisms, 365; confirmations, 59; burials, 260; marriages, 19. In addition one of our staff has met throughout the year every incoming steamer at Washington Avenue wharf, and provided for the needs of the English-speaking immigrants.

3. Charity and Sick Diet Department: Visits of Official Visit-

ors, 7,495; families aided, 2,510; Christmas and Thanksgiving dinners, 4,311; grocery orders distributed, 650; milk, 28,516 pints; garments, 10,872; shoes, 627 pairs; coal in tons, 491; coal through the Fuel Savings Society, 2,754 tons. The sick diet given out includes milk, eggs, soups, Liebig's beef extract, beef capsules, malted milk, Mulford's predigested beef; Eskay's food, pasteurized milk, oranges and other foods. Men provided with work and shelter, 5,927; ex-convicts supplied with work, 307.

4. Convalescent Department: At the James C. Smith Memorial Home, Oakbourne, Chester County, Pa., we received all applicants who come under the terms of the will, "For sick and convalescent white women of twenty-one years of age and over, free and without charge." During the past year 316 sick and convalescent women have enjoyed the privileges of this splendidly situated and most comfortably furnished suburban residence. Since the opening of the institution, May 7, 1896, we have cared for 2,781 convalescent patients.

5. Consumptive Department. Patients admitted to the House of Mercy and Home for Consumptives, Chestnut Hill (including all patients under our care April 15, 1907) 168; consumptives and others receiving weekly aid in their homes, 381. Since the organization of the department in 1877, thirty-one years ago, up to April 1, 1908, 4,711 consumptives have been cared for in our two institutions, and in their own homes throughout the city.

6. The Summer Work has, as usual, received liberal support both from personal friends, the Flower, Fruit and Ice Mission, the *Evening Telegraph*, with its ice fund, the Country Week Association, the Sanitarium, Children's Seashore House, Country Day Nursery, at Chestnut Hill, and many other societies which have had to do with making the sick in their homes more comfortable in our crowded districts, and their children happy with outings to the seashore and country. Quite a number of Churches have aided us in this; the Church of the Holy Apostles, Philadelphia, and St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill, have led in their contributions to our ice fund. During the summer months the Mission sent 167 sick children to the seashore and country.

Total receipts, all sources, $64,427.99. Total Disbursements, $62,-246.01. Balance $2,181.98.

Again, for the thirty-eighth year, we have daily endeavored to carry out the purposes for which this Corporation was formed, which are as follows. We quote from the charter:

"First—The support of the Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in and for the City of Philadelphia, now usually known as City Missions, including missionary work from door to door and visitation of the inmates of reformatories and criminal institutions in said city, and excluding all organized mission work;

"Second—The maintenance and support of a House of Mercy, a Home for Consumptives, and Sick Diet Kitchens, for the relief and comfort of the sick and needy poor of said city;

"Third—The support of such other charities incidental and kindred to those above mentioned as the Corporation deem wise and beneficial to the suffering poor."

Thus we have been permitted for the past twelve months, from April to April, without any intermission, both in season and out of

season, to preach a helping as well as a saving Gospel to the poor, in things temporal as well as in things spiritual. "For the poor shall never cease out of the land; therefore I command thee, saying, thou shalt open thy hand wide unto thy brother, to thy poor and to thy needy in thy land." (Deut. xv, 11). "They helped everyone his neighbor; and everyone said to his brother, be of good courage." (Isa. XLI, 6).

HERMAN L. DUHRING,
Superintendent.
H. CRESSON MCHENRY,
Assistant Superintendent.

Episcopal Hospital.

In the year 1907, 3,483 patients were admitted to the wards of the Hospital; which, with 295 at the commencement of the year, makes the total number treated during the year, 3778, as against 4226 in 1906. This decrease is explained by the improved condition of the water supply in the northeast section of the city, and consequent falling off of typhoid cases. The average daily number of patients in the Hospital has been 286, as against 307 in 1906. There have been 97,846 visits made by old and new patients to the dispensaries during the year, an increase of 2,062 over 1906.

Receipts from all sources	$168,098.45
Expenditures for maintenance	170,653.24
Legacies received	14,764.89

The Annual Report for 1907, giving further and interesting details, can be had on application to Ewing L. Miller, Secretary, at the Church House.

Leamy Home.

There are at present 37 inmates in the Home, an increase of 4 over the number reported in the JOURNAL of 1907. Between April 1, 1907, and April 1, 1908, there were admitted 7, and 3 died.

The income from the legacy creating this Home is about sufficient to pay the expenses of running it, which amounted in the past year to $19,333.85.

Chestnut Hill Academy, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia.

I beg to report that during the present school year there are in attendance 200 boys, of whom 65 are in the lower school and 135 in the upper school.

There are 14 teachers, 10 male and 4 female.

JAMES L. PATTERSON,
Head Master.

House of Rest for the Aged.

The House of Rest is an institution which should elicit the interest and command the support of every Parish in the Diocese. It is Diocesan in its character and scope, and may justly appeal to the churchman of the Diocese. Aged communicants of the Church may here find a quiet and comfortable home, located in one of the most beautiful sections of Germantown. Religious ministrations are provided, and the Home is under the supervision of a competent matron, and an efficient house committee composed of representatives of the Parishes interested in the Institution.

During the past year there have been 2 deaths and 2 admissions. There are 14 inmates at the present time, and only 1 vacancy. There is a large waiting list.

It is proposed to enlarge and improve the House at a cost of about $1,500, should the money to meet the expense be guaranteed. The unmvested balance is about $1,500. There has been advanced from this (since January 15, 1908) to defray current expenses $702. It will be necessary to pay the current expenses and to repay the $702 already advanced from this balance without drawing further on the investment fund, in order that the contemplated improvements may be made.

We cordially commend the House of Rest to the Clergy and laity of the Diocese, and would urge upon them its claims to moral and financial support.

STEWART P. KEELING.
Chaplain.

The Pennsylvania Diocesan Organization of the Girls' Friendly Society.

Twenty-second Annual Report.

The reports from the branches for this year have not yet come in, but the statistics received in June, 1907, were as follows: Honorary associates, 241; working associates, 263; members, 1,646; probationers, 529; candidates, 789; married branch helpers, 81.

The work of the Society in the Diocese has gone on quietly but steadily throughout the past year, both in the individual branches and in the various departments of work. Of the latter the work of the Department for Candidates has been the most aggressive, several of the branches now having very large classes of children, through whose training it is felt the Society will be greatly strengthened in its future members. At the election held in October, 1907, the number of Vice-Presidents was increased to four, to aid the President in visiting and encouraging new and weak branches, this most important part of the work having greatly increased with the growth of the Society. Where branches have been disbanded it has been only after most serious consideration of the circumstances, and a frequent cause is the lack of a suitable person to carry on the work. More branches report Corporate Communions and special Church services, and it is felt that the Society is making steady progress in the growth of its members, in things spiritual and intellectual.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIE W. PAUL,
Diocesan Secretary.

Divinity School of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Philadelphia.

The last academic year closed with one of the largest classes sent out from the institution during the twenty-five years past; only two classes in that time have exceeded it in number. The number of undergraduates is larger than for many years. Of those taking the regular course in the school, 85 per cent are college graduates. The Department of Degree Work is even more prosperous than it has been in preceding years. There are now forty-five students in this department, most of whom are proving themselves to be willing workers and are earnestly pursuing their studies.

At the Commencement in June a class of nine will be graduated and Degrees of Bachelor of Divinity in course will be conferred on seven candidates who have passed the requisite examinations.

The greatest need of the school is the completion of the Alumni Endowment Fund, the income of which will meet the annual deficit.

St. Martha's House.

St. Martha's House, a Church Settlement belonging to the Diocese of Pennsylvania, was opened in November, 1901, and the enlarged building in November, 1907. It is in charge of a deaconess and trained workers, including a nurse, kindergartner, assistant and a graduate of "The Church Training and Deaconess House." It is partially endowed, but the incorporators are glad to receive donations yearly from those interested in the various phases of the work. Its agencies include a kindergarten, girls' and boys' social and gymnastic clubs. Cooking, dressmaking, knitting, kitchen garden and sewing are some of the classes. It has also a Domestic Circle of Mothers, with ninety-one members; a Junior Auxiliary of 150 children; Pasteurized milk is sold daily and lectures on helpful subjects given to all ages by interested friends. Over $1,200 deposit in the Saving Fund, last year saving $6,811, and about 500 come to the Library. The residents are members of the Episcopal Church and teach in the neighboring parishes.

JEAN W. COLESBERRY,
Deaconess-in-Charge.

CORPORATION OF ST. MARTHA'S HOUSE.

President, RT. REV. O. W. WHITAKER, D.D., LL.D.
Vice-President, RT. REV. ALEXANDER MACKAY-SMITH, D.D.
Secretary, R. FRANCIS WOOD.
Treasurer, SAMUEL F. HOUSTON, Room 610 Real Estate Trust Building.
MRS. SAMUEL F. HOUSTON.
DEACONESS SANFORD.

The Church Training and Deaconess House.

The Church Training and Deaconess House, 708-710 Spruce Street, Rt. Rev. O. W. Whitaker, D.D., LL.D., President, Rev. J. DeWolf Perry, D.D., Warden, has a staff of twenty instructors, thirty resident students and thirty non-residents.

The Bishop Whitaker Endowment Fund, marking his twentieth anniversary as Bishop of this Diocese, has been raised to $30,000.

Since the last report ten women have been graduated and five admitted to the Order of Deaconesses. Twenty-six of the women Missionaries at present working under the Board were trained in this school.

(Deaconess) CAROLINE H. SANFORD,
House Mother.

Statistics—Diocese of Pennsylvania. 1908.

(Compiled from Parochial Reports, Reports of Institutions and other Sources.)

CLERGY, CANDIDATES FOR ORDERS, ETC.

Whole Number of Clergy	288
Bishops	2
Priests	269
Deacons	17
Deaconesses, set apart	1
Number of Churches in Union with Convention	136
Sittings—Estimated	70,000
Chapels	50
Sittings—Estimated	11,000
Mission Stations	65
Candidates for Deacons and Priests—Admitted	9
In the Diocese	16
Deacons who are Candidates for Priest's Orders	8
Postulants—Admitted	9
In the Diocese	18
Candidates Ordained to the Diaconate	8
Deacons Ordained to the Priesthood	6
Clergy Received from other Dioceses	13
Transferred to other Dioceses	17
Deceased	6
Lay Readers Licensed	69
Parish or Sunday School Buildings	132
Parsonages	99
Cemeteries and Burial Lots	60
Consecrations and Dedications	10
Corner-stones laid	2

DIOCESAN STATISTICS.

Baptisms—Adults	712
Infants	3,624
Total	4,336
Confirmations—Total	3,110
Communicants	57,191
Marriages	1,124
Burials	2,568
Public Services—Sundays	23,628
Other Days	24,830
Total	48,458
Sunday Schools and Bible Classes—Teachers	3,600
Scholars	41,000
Total	44,600
Other Schools—Teachers	193
Scholars	2,480
Total	2,673

RECEIPTS.

Pew Rents and Offerings for Parish purposes	$614,674 46
Offerings for purposes outside the Parish	180,998 29
Other Sources	647,554 30
Total Parish receipts	$1,443,227 05

EXPENDITURES.

PAROCHIAL:		
Current Expenses	$588,228 44	
Other Purposes	587,932 00	
Total		$1,176,160 44
DIOCESAN:		
As reported from Parishes	$ 72,857 27	
Episcopal Hospital	168,098 45	
City Mission	64,427 99	
Total		$305,383 71
EXTRA DIOCESAN:		
Total as reported from Parishes		$167,839 74
Total expenditures, Parochial, Diocesan and Extra Diocesan		$1,649,383 89

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

Estimated Aggregate Value of Church Property in the Diocese (over 20 per cent of Parishes not reporting)		$12,428,397 00
Encumbrances on Church Edifices, other Buildings and Lands and other Indebtedness	$370,417 33	
Endowment Funds of Parishes, as reported	$2,072,300 04	

FORM OF THE CERTIFICATE FOR LAY DEPUTIES TO CONVENTION.

It is hereby certified, that at a meeting of the Vestry of in the County of held on the day of 1 , Messrs. were duly elected Lay Deputies to the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, to be held in Philadelphia, on the day of next; and that said Deputies are now, and have also been for not less than six calendar months next before their election, worshipers in said Church.

Dated this day of

} WARDEN.

} VESTRYMEN.

CANON II.—The appointment of Lay Deputies to the Convention of this Diocese shall be certified in writing by a Warden, or two Vestrymen, of the proper Church; and the certificate shall state that the Deputy (or each Deputy named in it, if the certificate be for more than one) is, and has also been, for not less than six months before the time of his election, a worshiper in the Church or Parish he is deputed to represent. And no other certificate or evidence of the appointment of any Lay Deputy or Deputies to the Convention of this Diocese shall be allowed or received. The certificate shall be in duplicate, and one copy forwarded to the Secretary of the Convention, the other given to the Lay Deputies. A copy of this Canon shall be annually sent by the Secretary of the Convention, to every Church in this Diocese, with a notice of the meeting of the Convention.—

Resolved, That the Churches of this Diocese be affectionately and earnestly requested to select their Deputies to the Convention from among such of their people as "come to the Holy Communion."—JOURNAL, 1863, p. 84.

Resolved, That * * * no person shall sit as Deputy from more than one Church.—JOURNAL, 1893, p. 146.

DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

PAROCHIAL REPORT FROM MAY 1, 190 , to MAY 1, 190 .

.....County.	.....Church Admitted.....
The Rev.....*	The Rev.....(P. O. Address.)
.....(P. O. Address.)	.....Acct'g Warden
.....Rector's Warden.	.....(P. O. Address.)
.....(P. O. Address.)	

*Affix here proper title, Rector, Minister-in-Charge, or Missionary.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

BAPTISMS—Adults.....Infants .....
Total .....
Whole number of baptized persons .....

CONFIRMED—Male..... Female.....

COMMUNICANTS — (See Note on back).
Added—New..... By transfer.....
Removed—By death .....
By revision .....
By transfer .....
Present number of communicants.....

MARRIAGES.....

BURIALS .....

PUBLIC SERVICES—Sundays.....
Other days .....
Total .....

HOLY COMMUNION.....

CHILDREN CATECHISED—Times .....

MISSION STATIONS (statistics included in this report).

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BIBLE CLASSES—
Officers and Teachers.....
Scholars .....
Total membership.....

OTHER SCHOOLS—Teachers .....
Scholars .....

OTHER PARISH AGENCIES:
Officers and workers .....
Members .....

CHURCH..... Sittings .....
Chapel Building..... Sittings .....
Parish and School Buildings .....
Rectory .....
Cemetery .....
Salary of Rector, per annum .....
Of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund .....
Arrears of Salary .....
Total number of free sittings .....
Extra Sunday services, free to all ....

RECEIPTS.

Pew Rents .....
Envelope Offerings.....
Other Offerings for Parish purposes..
Offerings for purposes outside the Parish .....
Donations .....
Income from Investments..... ....
Sunday School.....
Woman's Auxiliary.....
Received for Endowment Fund .....
From all other sources.....
Total Receipts .....

May 1, 1906*.....
May 1, 1907*.....

* Insert on each line *Cash Balance* or *Cash Deficit*.

EXPENDITURES.

PAROCHIAL:
Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, light, ordinary repairs, etc.)...
Improvements .....
Payment of Debts .....
Support of Parish Mission Stations .....
For the Poor.....
Added to Endowment Fund
All other Parochial Expenditures .....
Total Parochial ....

DIOCESAN:
Episcopal and Convention Fund .....
Sustentation Fund.....
Missions, Convocation.....
City .....
Deaf .....
Italian .....
Seamen's (Colored) .....
Episcopal Hospital .....
Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen)..
Bishop's Fund .....
House of Rest.....
All other Diocesan objects.
Total Diocesan .....

EXTRA DIOCESAN:
Missions—Sunday School Offering .....
General Parish Offering.....
Foreign.....
Domestic.....
Indian.....
Colored People ..
General Clergy Relief Fund
Christian or Theological Education .....
Prayer Book Societies.....
Clergymen's Retiring Fund
All other Extra Diocesan objects .....
Total Extra Diocesan..
Total Expenditures for all objects .....

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

Estimated aggregate value of Parish property Real and Personal .....
Encumbrances—On Church Edifice .....
On other Buildings and Lands used for Parish purposes .....
Other indebtedness .....
Endowment Fund — For support of Parish.....
For other objects..

Are your Church and Trust Funds properly secured?
If so, how?

APPENDIX C.

Registrar's Report.

Since the last Convention, the Registrar's Room has been moved to No. 20, in the Church House, which is a very desirable one. Its contents are being rearranged.

In A. D. 1841, the Care of Records was given to a committee consisting of the Secretary of the Convention, and two others to be appointed annually by the Standing Committee. The late Rev. Dr. and Professor G. Emlen Hare had much to do with the matter.

In 1867, the Rev. Dr. James W. Robins, Head Master of the Episcopal Academy, was elected Registrar, one of the first, if not the first, to hold the office in this country. Your present Registrar was elected, in 1892, at the nomination of Captain James S. Biddle.

The Registrar's Collection was kept in the Episcopal Academy, and in 1894 removed to the Episcopal Rooms, in Walnut Street, near Eleventh Street.

When the Church House was finished it was again moved to the fire-proof vault and Registrar's Room in that building.

The future Bishop Morris, then a Presbyter of Pennsylvania, and the Rev. Dr. John Andrews Harris, of Chestnut Hill, collected pamphlets, etc., now in the Registrar's Library.

A historic incident of the current Diocesan year was the Consecration of the Memorial Chapel of St. Paul, May 31, A. D. 1907. The busy and useful old St. Paul's Church, at Third and Walnut Streets, has now a worthy daughter to continue her Christian work for God's glory, and man's salvation.

The excellent sermon at the Consecration was delivered by the Reverend Nathaniel S. Thomas, and has been printed in an illustrated pamphlet, preserved in the Registrar's Library. It is desirable that all such historic sermons should be thus perpetuated in print, making invaluable records for the future.

Your Registrar has prepared a biographical sermon on Bishop Leighton Coleman, and preached it in the Bishop's former parish, St. John's Church, Wilmington, Delaware, and before the Clerical Brotherhood, at the Church House. He has also had a scrap-book prepared containing notices of the Bishop and of his funeral, and extracts from Bishop Whitehead's sermon on that occasion, and Bishop Talbot's discourse at the first Special Convention after the Bishop's death. The Registrar's sermon was printed in full in *The Wilmington Morning News*. Bishop Coleman was a native of Philadelphia, the son of the Rev. Dr. John Coleman, Rector of old Trinity Church, Southwark.

The death of the noble Morgan Dix, Rector of Trinity Church, New York City, deserves notice here, as he was once an Assistant Minister of St. Mark's Church, in this city, with the Reverend Professor Mahan, of the General Theological Seminary, during the Rectorship of Bishop Wilmer, of Louisiana.

A coincidence in Church and State matters is now noteworthy. Pennsylvania was represented in the splendid service in Bruton Church, Williamsburg, Virginia, when President Roosevelt presented a lecturn and King Edward a Bible, and the English Bruton Church a prayer book, being a token of international Christian love. A clergyman in this Diocese, who was an officer in the Federal Army, informs me that he believes that when the Church was used as a hospital, the blood of some Pennsylvania soldiers probably stained the pews of the building. Now the Prince of Peace gave two Christian lands the blessing of peace in Virginia's second capital.

For the information of Clergy who need to hunt up marriage records, specially for those needing soldiers' pensions, I would say that the records of the Reverend Thomas Greene Allen, who was in charge of Old St. Paul's Church in 1828 and 1829, during the absence of his brother, the Rev. Benjamin Allen, are in the hands of his grandson, Allen Childs, Esq., 308 Walnut Street.

S. F. HOTCHKIN.

APPENDIX D.

Commission on Church Work Among the Deaf.

REPORT OF THE REV. C. O. DANTZER, MISSIONARY

PART I.

To the Right Reverend O. W. Whitaker, D.D., Bishop of Pennsylvania, and the members of the Diocesan Commission on Church Work Among the Deaf:

In the work among the deaf in the Diocese, and the two neighboring Dioceses of Delaware and New Jersey, Philadelphia has, of course, taken up most of the time of your Missionary and the Parish Visitor. Besides the regular Sunday afternoon services at All Souls' Church, services have been maintained with more or less regularity at Grace Church, Mt. Airy; the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf, Doylestown; St. Paul's Church, Chester; St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington; St. John's Church, Camden; Christ Church, Trenton, and St. Andrew's, Lambertville.

The following summary will show at a glance the work done:

Services.—Philadelphia, 117; Chester, 8; (Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf), Doylestown, 8; Wilmington, 15; Trenton, 6; Lambertville, 4; Camden, 6; elsewhere, 8; total, 172.

Holy Communion.—Philadelphia, 26; Wilmington, 3; Doylestown, 2; elsewhere, 1; total, 32.

Baptisms.—Philadelphia, 12; Lambertville, 1; Wilmington, 1; Doylestown, 2; Ambler, 1; total, 17.

Confirmations.—Philadelphia, 11; Wilmington, 1; total, 12.

Marriages.—Philadelphia, 5.

Burials.—Philadelphia, 3; Doylestown, 1.

I held one service for the Rev. A. W. Mann, in Trinity Church, Pittsburg; exchanged once with the Rev. F. C. Smielau, of Central Pennsylvania, he taking the service at All Souls' Church, while I took services at Grace Church, Allentown, and Christ Church, Reading.

The latter part of last June, I took part in a largely attended service for the alumni of Gallaudet College, in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Washington, D. C.

Several kind friends through Mrs. M. J. Syle, supplemented by a gift from the parish, enabled me to spend a very delightful week at Richmond, Va., and neighboring places, during the meeting of the General Convention. While there I took part in a well-attended service for the Richmond deaf, in St. Andrew's Church.

The Rev. Messrs. J. H. Cloud, Minister in-Charge of St. Thomas' Mission for the Deaf, St. Louis, Mo., the Rev. O. J. Whildin, of Baltimore, Md., and the Southern Missions, and the Rev. Harry Van Allen, of Central New York, have each at different times during the year preached at All Souls'.

During the past year we have had with us, the Rev. George H. Hefflon, a student of the Philadelphia Divinity School. Mr. Hefflon was formerly, for several years, the pastor of a little Congregationalist Church, in Dublin, N. H., but increasing deafness, brought on by a severe cold, compelled him to relinquish his charge. Providentially he was led into the Church, and after about a year's study at the Berkeley Divinity School, was last September admitted to the diaconate by Bishop Brewster, of Connecticut. Since then he has been pursuing his studies at the Philadelphia Divinity School, regularly attending our Sunday services at All Souls' Church, and making a thorough study of the sign language. His progress was so rapid last winter he essayed to take part in reading portions of the services. We bespeak for him the warm support of the parish and the Commission in his endeavors to fit himself for the work among the "children of silence."

We have endeavored during the past year to bring our

work and our needs more prominently before our hearing brethren. It is said we are shut off from them and they from us; that we become timid in our appeals to them, and so our many wants are scarcely known except to a limited few. To remedy this in part, a little parish paper, called *All Souls' News*, has been published quarterly and mailed to many of the clergy and laity. The results have been quite gratifying.

As I have said several times in the past, our one great and crying need is a well-equipped Parish House where an up-to-date institutional work might be prosecuted. For such a building, we have room on our Church lot, but experts think that in order to get the best results, it would be advisable to raze the present Church building, which is old and needs constant repairing, entailing an endless expense to the congregation, and rebuild entirely. If such a course should eventually be decided on, I think, if possible, it would be well to consider the suggestion of many of our people to sell the present property and move nearer to Broad Street, where the surroundings are more congenial. If we decide to rebuild entirely, it will be far easier to construct a Church and Parish Building in accordance with the needs of a people depending on the *eye*. The gifts for the proposed Parish House have been coming in with very encouraging frequency the last few months, and we have been further encouraged by the pledges of several prominent laymen. At the present moment there is in hand for the purpose approximately $2,600.

A very pleasant visitor last winter was Mr. George C. Thomas, Treasurer of the General Board of Missions. His address was much enjoyed by the large congregation that filled the Church almost to suffocation. Such occasional visits from outsiders do much good in bringing our hearing brethren nearer to us. Although the prevailing hard times has affected many of our people, the offerings at our Church services continue to be good, and the Easter offering, while not as large as last year, is still quite generous. Indications are that the total will be about one hundred dollars. The Church continues

out of debt, with a balance on hand for next winter's coal, and the running expenses of the coming summer months.

Some of our people have been out of work for months, but quite a large number have been working on half-time. There are, however, very few cases of destitution among them, for the deaf as a rule are a thrifty people. Assistance has been given to all the needy cases, and work secured for three or four. Recently a case of destitution among a family of deaf-mutes was widely published in the daily papers, resulting in a perfect avalanche of letters containing donations of money, and baskets of provisions. I would suggest that the public send their gifts for particular cases of destitution among the deaf to us, so that we can dispense equably and only to the deserving.

I am greatly indebted to the Ladies' Committee of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, for a large part of the funds received for charitable purposes. My total receipts for charitable and discretionary purposes were as follows: Balance from last year, $41.50; Communion Alms, $35.77; Donations, $166.71. Total, $243.98. Expenditures, $191.80. Balance, $52.18.

Our deep gratitude is also due to the following for much valued assistance: The Ladies of Holy Trinity Church, for Christmas gifts and candies; to Dr. A. L. E. Crouter and Prof. A. C. Manning, of the Mt. Airy Institution, for interpreting at services; for cash donations for various purposes from Mr. George C. Thomas, Mr. C. C. Harrison, Miss Mary W. Paul, Mrs. A. P. Coulter, Miss Kate Biddle, Miss M. G. Stevenson, Misses Blakiston, Major W. H. Lambert, Mr. Rowland Evans, Mrs. R. E. Atmore, Mrs. A. E. McIllroy, Rev. O. J. Whildin, Alexander McGhee and relatives and friends, Mrs. Richard Biddle, Mrs. Platoff Zane, Miss Elizabeth Steenrod.

The Parish Visitor, Mrs. Margaret J. Syle, reports having made 366 visits during the year. Her visits were confined largely to those who were in need, or who neglected their

gious duties. She visited the Home for Aged and Infirm f, in Doylestown, eighteen times; the Home for Incur- s, West Philadelphia, twelve times, and the Old Man's me, in West Philadelphia, twice, while two of the city pitals were visited once each. She has continued to give her vices to training our Silent Choir, and to the Sunday after- n Bible Class. She has received for charitable and other poses a total of $71.50.

Our Clerc Literary Association continues prosperous. Thursday evening Literary and Social Meetings are well nded. Last winter the members gave an unusually fine duction of Rip Van Winkle, that was highly commended n by the regular newspaper critics. Lectures and resses on various live topics and readings from popular ters were also delivered at different times by invited akers. The society has safely invested a total of $1,144.37, which amount, $1,000 is for furnishing the assembly room our proposed new Parish House. There are at present hundred members enrolled in the society.

Our Ladies' Pastoral Aid Society has also been active. eir Flower Committee, during the year raised a total of .38, for Christmas and Easter decorations, reserving of amount twenty dollars for the Endowment Fund they are ing. The Altar Committee looks after the surplices, altar ments, and communion silver. Recently a special com- tee began the work of raising funds for our proposed new ish House, and the outlook is very encouraging.

With the passing away of the Right Reverend Leighton eman, D.D., Bishop of Delaware, last December, a friend he deaf, tried and true, and of long standing, was taken n us. Delaware has always been included in our work ong the deaf, and the present Missionary as well as his decessor ever found in him a true father in God. His rest in the deaf was unbounded. On many occasions his pitable home, "Bishopstead," Wilmington, has been own open to the deaf of Wilmington and environs for a

pleasant evening. On such occasions he became as one of them, conversing with some by natural signs or resorting to pad and pencil with others, introducing some innocent parlor game, or showing his collection of pictures or curios, and so endearing himself to them by his unassuming ways that he is sincerely mourned not only by the deaf of Delaware, but also by many at All Souls' Church, who remember his occasional visits in the years gone by. May light eternal shine upon him.

C. O. DANTZER.

Philadelphia, May 4, 1908.

PART II.

urch Work Among the Deaf.

THE REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

H. Bonsall, in Account with the Pennsylvania Diocesan Commission on Church Work Among Deaf Mutes.

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	To	balance	$539 89
	"	Trinity, Oxford	36 39
.	"	St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill	210 22
.	"	St. Luke's, Germantown	23 24
.	"	St. John's, Concord	5 00
.	"	All Saints', Norristown	16 72
.	"	Church of the Saviour	41 83
.	"	Holy Apostles	140 97
.	"	Edward S. Buckley, loan	300 00
.	"	All Saints', Norristown	6 72
.	"	St. Timothy's, Roxborough	10 00
.	"	Interest on deposits	5 85
.	"	E. H. Bonsall, loan	15 00
.	"	Calvary Church, Germantown	8 00
.	"	Orlando Crease, loan	250 00
.	"	Holy Apostles, additional	3 10
.	"	Edward S. Buckley, loan	250 00
5.	"	Holy Trinity	209 23
	"	St. Paul's, Aramingo	8 25
	"	All Hallows', Wyncote	17 05
	"	St. John the Evangelist, Lansdowne	9 36
6.	"	Good Shepherd, Kensington	5 00
	"	Calvary, Rockdale	2 87
	"	St. Andrew's, Yardley	4 19
	"	St. James', Kingsessing	5 68
	"	Trinity, Ambler	5 25
	"	St. Mark's, Frankford	25 00
7.	"	Redeemer, Bryn Mawr	77 48
	"	Epiphany Chapel	6 11
	"	Epiphany Mission, Sherwood	2 00

	7.	To All Saints', Moyamensing	$5
		" St. Paul's, Chester	21
		" St. James', Downingtown	3
		" St. Andrew's	20
	9.	" Grace, Mt. Airy	33
		" St. Paul's, Overbrook	21
	10.	" St. Luke's, Newtown	4
		" St. Timothy's, Roxborough	13
		" Good Samaritan, Paoli	4
		" St. David's, Manayunk	12
		" St. Peter's, Phœnixville	10
		" Incarnation	18
		" Messiah, Port Richmond	5
		" St. Martin's, Oak Lane	9
		" Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, additional	1
	11.	" Holy Comforter, West Philadelphia	3
	13.	" St. Timothy's Chapel	8
		" Church of Our Saviour	14
		" St. James', Perkiomen	1
		" St. Andrew's, West Philadelphia	18
		" Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter	7
	14.	" St. Paul's, Bristol	3
		" Memorial Church of the Advocate	11
	16.	" Atonement, Morton	1
		" Ascension, Parkesburg	5
	17.	" Atonement	14
		" St. Bartholomew's	4
	19.	" St. Stephen's, Clifton Heights	1
	20.	" Christ Church	20
	21.	" St. Mary's, Warwick	1
		" St. Mark's, Honeybrook	1
	26.	" St. Barnabas', Kensington	7
		" T. Broom Belfield	10
	27.	" Redemption	4
	28.	" St. Philip's	15
	30.	" St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill	42
		" Covenant	30
	31.	" St. Luke's, Chester	2
		" Epiphany, Germantown	14
		" Nativity	47
April	3.	" Christ Church, Ridley Park	9
		" St. John the Evangelist Mission, Essington	1
	4.	" St. Luke-Epiphany	83
		" St. Simeon's	10

6.	To St. Paul's, Doylestown		$5 65
	" All Saints', Torresdale		6 45
	" Chapel of the Redeemer, Andalusia		1 99
9.	" St. Mark's		34 90
10.	" Holy Innocents, Tacony		5 00
	" St. Thomas', Whitemarsh		13 85
14.	" Zion		14 58
	" St. Luke's Memorial		2 25
21.	" St. Matthew's		20 70
22.	" St. Martin's, Radnor		2 85
	" St. Martin's Chapel, Ithan		1 70
23.	" All Saints', Fallsington		1 60
24.	" St. David's, Radnor		2 35
	" St. George's, Richmond		2 29
25.	" St. Jude's		16 72
	" St. Ambrose's Mission		5 00
30.	" St. Paul's, Cheltenham		9 55
			$2,966 71

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y cash paid as follows:		
Dantzer, stipend	$1,500 00	
Dantzer, expenses	50 00	
		$1,550 00
aret J. Syle, stipend	$600 00	
aret J. Syle, expenses	42 36	
		642 36
ng and mailing report		31 00
rtising City Mission Directory		5 00
repaid on account (leaving balance due $100)		715 00
ce		23 35
		$2,966 71

EDWARD H. BONSALL,
Treasurer.

/e have examined the above account, compared it with the vouch-
nd find it to be correct, and that the balance in the hands of the
urer is $23.25, which amount is shown by the bank book produced
on deposit with the Guarantee Trust and Safe Deposit Company.

ROWLAND EVANS,
ORLANDO CREASE,
Auditors.

APPENDIX E.

Italian Mission Fund.

John E. Baird, Treasurer, in Account with the Protestant Episco
Italian Mission.

(From May 1, 1907, to May 1, 1908.)

May 1, 1907. Balance from last Annual Report		$401
Sale of mortgages, 234-36-38 Monroe Street	$7,000 00	
Received from the estate of Stanley G. Flagg	1,000 00	
	$8,000 00	

RECEIPTS.

Contributions from individuals	$1,084 50	
Contributions from Churches and Sunday Schools	460 48	
Southeast Convocation	700 00	
Collection from Church of L'Emmanuello	156 40	
Interest on investments	419 03	
Lenten and Advent Offerings	25 72	
Board of Missions	15 00	
Women's Auxiliary	15 00	
Advanced by Treasurer	250 00	
		3,126
		$3,527

EXPENDITURES.

Rev. M. Zara, salary	$1,200 00
Salaries of Lay Reader, Janitor and Organist	805 98
Rent of Rectory	400 00
Coal	84 00
Gas	88 50
Water rent	35 00
Diocese of Pennsylvania	28 51
Convocation of South Philadelphia	25 00
Cleaning and repairs	49 10
Decorations during the year	27 50

and printing	$77 62	
	43 88	
	41 00	
f piano	20 00	
	14 50	
and Advent Offerings	25 72	
of Missions	15 00	
Missions	40 00	
vine	6 50	
es	106 34	
es	282 01	
		$3,416 16

nent of General Fund (mortgages, 114 S. ty-first St., 154 S. Sixty-second St., 6165 Wal- St., 2034 Oxford St.) $8,000 00

e in the Real Estate Trust Company..... $111 10

JOHN E. BAIRD,
Treasurer.

dited and found correct, May 13, 1908.

GEORGE WOODWARD, *Auditor.*

APPENDIX F.

The Christmas Fund.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

George Harrison Fisher, Treasurer, in Account with the Christm Fund of the Diocese of Pennsylvania for Disabled Clergymen and the Widows and Children of Deceased Clergymen.

(Churches not otherwise described are in Philadelphia.)

1907.		Dr.		
April	29.	To balance from last report		$7,741
		CONTRIBUTIONS FROM CHURCHES, CHRISTMAS, 1906.		
May	2.	To St. Paul's, Doylestown	$18 04	
	3.	" Christ Church Chapel	191 25	
		" Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd	28 50	
	7.	" Church of the Advent, Hatboro	12 50	
June	15.	" Trinity Church, Swarthmore	36 64	
				286
		CONTRIBUTIONS FROM CHURCHES, CHRISTMAS, 1907.		
Dec.	26.	To Epiphany Church, Royersford	$3 50	
		" All Hallows' Chapel, Wyncote	22 47	
		" Epiphany Mission, Sherwood	5 00	
		" St. John the Evangelist, Lansdowne	61 08	
	27.	" Church of the Good Samaritan, Paoli	50 90	
		" St. Paul's Church, Aramingo	16 00	
		" St. Andrew's	33 28	
		" Church of the Incarnation	23 55	
		" Church of the Good Shepherd, Kensington	8 00	
		" St. Andrew's, Yardley	11 12	
		" St. Barnabas', Haddington	8 00	
		" Grace Church	21 70	
		" St. Paul's Church, West Whiteland and Glen Loch	11 45	
	28.	" Church of the Trinity, Coatesville	57 34	

To Prince of Peace Chapel	$35 21
" Calvary Church, Rockdale	7 29
" The Memorial Church of St. Paul	20 00
" All Saints' Church, Fallsington...	2 15
" Calvary Church, Germantown	100 00
" Church of the Resurrection	25 00
" Church of the Redemption	25 00
" St. Michael's, Germantown	74 87
" St. Luke's, Newtown	12 50
" Memorial Church of St. Paul, Overbrook	122 45
" Church of the Resurrection (additional)	12 65
" St. James', Downingtown	13 25
" Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg ...	6 03
" Church of The Holy Apostles	317 83
" St. Martin's-in-the-Fields	256 84
" St. David's, Manayunk	95 04
" All Saints', Moyamensing	27 00
" Christ Church Hospital	11 00
" Memorial Chapel of the Holy Communion	6 38
" St. Peter's Church, Phoenixville ..	5 37
" St. Paul's, Doylestown	16 11
" St. Thomas', Whitemarsh	66 64
" Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown	138 64
" The Church of St. Simeon	15 00
" Church of the Advent, Kennett Square	6 00
" St. Timothy's Chapel	3 87
" Church of the Good Samaritan, Paoli (additional)	2 00
" Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester	49 91
" St. Luke's, Chester	3 50
" Christ Church Mission	25 00
" St. John's, Lower Merion	10 00
" St. Martin's Church, Oak Lane ...	21 00
" Church of the Holy Comforter, West Philadelphia	15 48
" Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter	15 00

3.	To	St. Matthew's Church, Francisville	$21 83
	"	House of Prayer, Branchtown -...	5 00
	"	Christ Church, Ridley Park	10 95
	"	St. James' Church, Kingsessing ...	16 00
	"	St. George's Church, Richmond ...	5 59
	"	St. Peter's Church	561 25
	"	The Church of the Holy Trinity ..	509 52
4.	"	St. Luke and the Epiphany	350 28
	"	St. Paul's Church, Cheltenham	34 30
	"	Christ Church, Pottstown	8 00
	"	St. Alban's Church, Roxborough ..	2 50
7	"	St. Luke's Memorial Church, Bustleton	15 25
	"	Trinity Church, Oxford, and Parishes	228 06
	"	St. Nathanael's Mission	23 86
	"	St. John's Church, Norristown	14 54
	"	All Saints' Church, Norristown ...	19 91
8	"	Grace Church, Mt. Airy	33 56
	"	St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill ..	254 73
	"	St. John's, Concord	10 50
9.	"	St. Simon the Cyrenian	5 20
	"	St. James the Less, Falls of Schuylkill	15 00
	"	Church of the Atonement, Memorial	36 30
	"	Church of the Good Shepherd, Rosemont	14 02
	"	Church of the Nativity	58 59
10.	"	Trinity Church, Oxford (additional)	3 02
	"	St. Mark's Church	313 36
	"	St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough	18 00
	"	St. Luke's, Germantown	169 27
11.	"	Church of the Atonement, Morton	3 78
13.	"	All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin.	14 77
	"	St. Asaph, Bala	80 51
14.	"	Home for Consumptives, Chestnut Hill	3 00
15.	"	St. Luke's, Kensington	22 68
16.	"	St. David's, Radnor	20 00
	"	St. Stephen's, Clifton Heights	4 18
	"	St. Anne's, Willow Grove	3 00
17.	"	St. Stephen's Church	180 60

	21.	To Christ Church	$42 42	
		" St. James' Church	692 28	
	23.	" St. Mary's, Ardmore	76 10	
	24.	" Christ Church, Media	14 30	
	25.	" Zion Church	20 55	
	29.	" St. Philip's Church	139 14	
		" Christ Church, Pottstown, Sunday School	4 50	
Feb.	1	" Christ Church, Germantown	61 45	
	5.	" Holy Trinity Mission, Lansdale ...	5 00	
		" Church of the Advent, Hatboro ...	22 04	
	7.	" St. John's, New London	2 00	
	15.	" St. Paul's Church, Chester	55 52	
	27.	" St. Martin's Church, Radnor	45 14	
Mar.	4.	" St. John's Church, Perkiomen	2 56	
	6.	" Church of the Saviour	119 78	
	7.	" Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr	224 40	
	10.	" Christ Church Chapel	78 10	
		" St. Peter's, Germantown	380 64	
Apr.	3.	" Christ Church, Ridley Park (additional)	25	
	14.	" Church of the Advent	7 85	
	20.	" Church of the Holy Innocents, Tacony	16 39	
	25.	" St. Jude's Church	14 48	
				$7,013 20
		" From a friend, through Mrs. E. O. Lewis		10 00
		" From Rev. S. K. Boyer		1 00
		" Investment paid off, 2431 N. College Avenue		2,500 00
		" Bequest from George S. Pepper, cash from John S. Gerhard, Surviving Trustee, 7½ per cent additional to original bequest of $5,000		375 00
		INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS.		
		To 12 months' interest, $1,000 Westchester Lighting Company 5 per cent	$50 00	
		" 12 months' interest, $2,000 Delaware River Ferry Company, 5 per cent.....	100 00	

To 12 months' interest, $1,000 Omaha and Council Bluffs St. Ry. 1st Mortgage 5's	$50 00
" 12 months' interest, $4,000 Williamsport Gas Company 5's	200 00
" 12 months' interest, $3,000 Somerset Coal Company 5's	150 00
" 12 months' interest, $6,000 Long Dock 6's.....	360 00
" 12 months' interest, $1,000 Alton Ry. and Illuminating Company 5's	50 00
" 12 months' interest, $6,000 Reading Jersey Central Collateral 4's....	240 00
" 12 months' interest, $5,000 Indianapolis Traction and Term. Ry. Co. 5's	250 00
" 12 months' interest, $5,000 Philadelphia Company of Pittsburg Serial 5 per cent notes	250 00
" 12 months' interest, $7,000 Spring Brook Water Supply Co. 1st Mortgage 5's	350 00
" 12 months' interest, $5,000 Atlantic City Ry. Company 5's	250 00
" 12 months' interest, $16,000 Philadelphia, Germantown & Chestnut Hill R. R. 4½.....	720 00
" 3 months 2 days' interest, $1,000 Lehigh Valley R. R. Equipment Trust 4½	11 50

INTEREST ON MORTGAGES.

To 12 months' interest on $2,800 at 5 per cent, secured on 910 South Fourth street	140 00
" 12 months' interest on $2,500 at 4½ per cent, secured on 612 Diamond street	112 50
" 12 months' interest on $2,000 at 5 per cent, secured on 1209 South Fifth street	100 00

To 12 months' interest on $4,000 at 4½ per cent, secured on 2127 Sansom street	$180 00	
" 12 months' interest on $1,800 at 5.4 per cent, secured on 1219 South Sixth street	97 20	
" 6 months' interest on $2,500 at 5 per cent, secured on 2431 North College avenue	62 50	
" 3 months 6 days' interest on $2,300 at 5 per cent, secured on 2431 North College avenue	30 67	
" 10 months 10 days' interest on $1,000 at 5 per cent, secured on 1523 Ogden street	43 07	
" 6 months' interest on $1,800 at 5.4 per cent, secured on 438 McKean street	48 60	
		$3,846 04
" Interest on deposits		136 66
		$21,910 10

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sh Appropriations:		
nnual to nine Clergymen, at $400 each	$3,600 00	
nnual to one Clergyman	250 00	
ecial to two Clergymen, at $50 each	100 00	
nnual to widows of six Clergymen, at $400	2,400 00	
nnual to widows of two Clergymen, at $350	700 00	
nnual to widows of six Clergymen, at $250	1,500 00	
nnual to widow of one Clergyman	300 00	
nnual to widow of one Clergyman	200 00	
nnual to widow of one Clergyman	150 00	
ecial to widows of three Clergymen	312 50	
nnual to children of four Clergymen, at $400 each	1,600 00	
nnual to children of two Clergymen, at $350 each	700 00	
nnual to children of one Clergyman	250 00	
nnual to children of one Clergyman	200 00	
x months to widow of one Clergyman, at $400	200 00	
		$12,462 50

By Investments:		
Bond and mortgage secured on 1523 Ogden street, at 5 per cent	$1,000 00	
Bond and mortgage secured on 438 McKean street, at 5.4 per cent	1,800 00	
$1,000 Lehigh Valley R. R. Equipment Trust 4½ per cent. Series J. Due 1915 @ 91¼	912 50	
		$3,71
By Expenses:		
Printing and postage		1
By Balance		5,72
		$21,91

We have examined the foregoing account, compared it with vouchers, and found it correct, showing a balance of $5,723.05 in Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company.

We have also examined the investments of the Trust, viz.:

5 per cent Coupon Bonds, Indianapolis Traction and Terminal Co., 1st Mortgage, $5,000, at 96	$4,8
5 per cent Serial Notes Philadelphia Company of Pittsburg	5,0
4½ per cent Registered Bonds, Philadelphia, Germantown and Chestnut Hill R. R.	16,0
6 per cent Coupon Bonds, Long Dock	6,0
5 per cent Coupon Bonds, Delaware River Ferry Company	2,0
5 per cent Coupon Bond, Alton Railway and Illuminating Company	1,0
5 per cent Coupon Bonds, Somerset Coal Co., $3,000 at 99	2,9
5 per cent Coupon Bonds, Atlantic City Railway Co.	5,0
5 per cent Coupon Bonds, Williamsport Gas Co.	4,0
5 per cent Coupon Bond, Westchester Lighting Co.	1,0
4 per cent Coupon Bonds, Reading Jersey Central Collateral, $6,000, at 96½	5,7
5 per cent Coupon Bond, Omaha and Council Bluffs Street Railway Co., at 97¾	9
5 per cent Coupon Bonds, Spring Brook Water Supply Co., 1st Mortgage, at par	7,0
4½ per cent Lehigh Valley R. R. Equipment Trust $1,000 Coupon Bond at 91¼	9

and Mortgages:

per cent secured on 2127 Sansom street	$4,000 00
per cent secured on 612 Diamond street	2,500 00
er cent secured on 1209 South Fifth street	2,000 00
er cent secured on 910 South Fourth street	2,800 00
per cent secured on 1219 South Sixth street	1,800 00
er cent secured on 1523 Ogden street	1,000 00
per cent secured on 438 McKean street	1,800 00
	$78,350 00

comprise the—

ry Scott Newbold Legacy	$10,000 00
cachet Legacy	5,000 00
a Legacy	1,000 00
itchett Legacy	3,000 00
rgy House Gift	800 00
arles Dutilh Memorial	1,000 00
spitality Fund, General Convention	1,000 00
rrison Legacy	5,000 00
wrence Legacy	300 00
chran Legacy	500 00
evens Legacy	2,000 00
orge S. Pepper Legacy	8,400 00
mes C. Smith Legacy	3,000 00
cMurphey Legacy	500 00
argaret A. Lewis Legacy	200 00
arlotte Bostwick Gift	5,000 00
ary D. Fox Legacy	10,000 00
ary B. Christian Legacy	1,000 00
iza M. Graff Legacy	2,000 00
rah B. Chapman Legacy	5,000 00
argaret M. Woodward Legacy	250 00
	$64,950 00

FISHER,
Treasurer.

W. W. FRAZIER,
WM. WHITE, JR.,
Auditing Committee.

28, 1908.

APPENDIX G.

Trustees of the P. E. Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, April 9, 1908.

W. W. Frazier, Treasurer, in Account with the Trustees of the Prot estant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

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1907.				
April 11.	To Balances:			
	Special Trust for Diocesan Missions (principal)		$4,827 57	
	George C. Thomas Fund (principal)		515 31	
				$5,342 8
	PRINCIPAL.			
April 17.	" The Emma Howell Endowment Fund for St. Andrew's Church, Yardley, Pa.:			
	Received from Emma Howell to establish this fund		$1,000 00	
22.	" St. Paul's Church, Aramingo, Fund:			
	Received from Rev. E. J. Humes, $2,000 Rochester Rwy. and Lt. Co. Cons. Mtge. 5 per cent Bonds...	$2,000 00		
	Cash	22,000 00		
			24,000 00	
May 14.	" Bensalem Church Fund:			
	Proceeds, sale of lot at Bensalem		60 00	
July 3.	" Special Trust for Diocesan Missions:			
	Interest on deposits		68 56	

8.			
6.	To Special Trust for Diocesan Missions:		
	Interest on deposits	$43 80	
6.	" George C. Thomas Fund:		
	Interest on deposits	15 40	
			$25,187 76

INCOME RECEIPTS.

old Fund	$938 03	
p Potter Memorial Fund	629 66	
ch of the Advent Endowment Fund	1,511 16	
ry Monumental Church Fund	428 19	
melia Howell Memorial Fund	49 24	
a Howell Endowment Fund	20 31	
Library Fund	2,427 76	
ty Church, Centreville, Fund	19 40	
eter's Church, Weldon, Fund	1,412 20	
ch of St. Luke the Beloved Physician Fund..	107 04	
aul's Church, Aramingo, Fund	671 02	
		8,214 01
		$38,744 65

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PRINCIPAL.

7.			
17.	By Pennsylvania Co. for Ins. on Lives, etc.:		
	Paid over to them the amount received to establish the Emma Howell Endowment Fund	$1,000 00	
22.	Paid over to them, cash and bonds forming St. Paul's Church, Aramingo, Fund	24,000 00	
6.	" Special Trust for Diocesan Missions:		
	Paid Rev. F. C. Steinmetz to purchase lot on Observatory Hill	2,000 00	

Sept. 30. To George C. Thomas Fund:
Paid Rev. H. L. Phillips for Church of the Crucifixion $200 00
Paid Rev. N. S. Thomas for Church of St. Simon the Cyrenian 100 00
——— $300 00

1908.
Jan. 7. " George C. Thomas Fund:
Paid Rev. H. L. Phillips for Church of the Crucifixion $25 00
Paid Rev. N. S. Thomas for Church of St. Simon the Cyrenian 25 00
——— 50 00
——— $27,350

" Income paid over as follows:
Newbold Fund:
Paid C. B. Newbold, Warden:
July 5, 1907 ..... $111 99
Oct. 7, 1907 ..... 357 06
Jan. 7, 1908 ..... 111 92
April 6, 1908 ..... 357 06
——— 938 03

" Bishop Potter Memorial Fund:
Paid George C. Thomas, Treasurer:
July 5, 1907 ..... $80 64
Oct. 7, 1907 ..... 233 94
Jan. 7, 1908 ..... 81 14
April 6, 1908 ..... 233 94
——— 629 66

" Church of the Advent Endowment Fund:
Paid W. E. Warner, Warden:
July 5, 1907 ..... $460 05
Oct. 7, 1907 ..... 357 06

Jan. 7, 1908	$460 11	
April 6, 1908	233 94	
		$1,511 16
To Calvary Monumental Church Fund:		
Paid George W. Reed, Warden:		
July 5, 1907	$201 78	
Oct. 7, 1907	12 31	
Jan. 7, 1908	201 79	
April 6, 1908	12 31	
		428 19
" H. Amelia Howell Fund:		
Paid Jesse E. Harper, Warden		49 24
" Emma Howell Endowment Fund:		
Paid Emma Howell....		20 31
" King Library Fund:		
Paid S. H. Thomas, Warden:		
July 5, 1907	$432 13	
Oct. 7, 1907	781 84	
Jan. 7, 1908	431 95	
April 6, 1908	781 84	
		2,427 76
" Trinity Church, Centreville, Fund:		
Paid Rev. Jacob LeRoy, Dean:		
July 5, 1907	$9 70	
Jan. 7, 1908	9 70	
		19 40
" St. Peter's Church, Weldon, Fund:		
Paid Thomas McAdoo, Warden:		
July 5, 1907	$404 23	
Oct. 7, 1907	320 12	
Jan. 7, 1908	367 73	
April 6, 1908	320 12	
		1,412 20

To Church of St. Luke the Beloved Physician Fund:			
Paid R. T. Marshall, Warden:			
July 5, 1907	$53 52		
Jan. 7, 1908	53 52		
		$107 04	
" St. Paul's Church, Aramingo, Fund:			
Paid Rev. E. J. Humes, Rector:			
July 5, 1907	$94 48		
Jan. 7, 1908	473 12		
April 6, 1908	103 42		
		671 02	
			$8,214
" Balances:			
Special Trust for Diocesan Missions		$2,939 93	
George C. Thomas Fund.....		180 71	
Bensalem Church Fund		60 00	
			3,180
			$38,744

Examined, compared with the vouchers and found correct, showi
balances aggregating $3,180.64, as above established.

ROWLAND EVANS,
JAMES LOGAN FISHER,
ROBERT C. DRAYTON,
HORACE F. FULLER,
SIMEON C. HILL,
Committee on Accounts

DEEDS FOR PROPERTIES HELD IN TRUST.

ls' Church for the Deaf, Franklin and Green streets.
brary, Bucks County.
akertown, Bucks County.
hen's Church, Manayunk.
id's Church, Manayunk.
of St. Simeon, Ninth street and Lehigh avenue.
of the Holy Spirit, Eleventh street and Snyder avenue.
rge's Chapel, Venango and Brown streets.
r's Chapel, Weldon, Montgomery County.
nabas' Church, Haddington.
n House, Twelfth and Walnut streets.
lows' Chapel, Wyncote.
Chapel, Collingdale, Delaware County.
of the Evangelists, Seventh and Catharine streets.
of the Advent, Parish House and Rectory.
ncord Township, Delaware County.
Church, Rockledge, Montgomery County.
hen's Mission, Norwood, Delaware County.
on Mission, Parkersburg, Chester County.
nanael's Mission.
Mission, Swarthmore, Delaware County.
Mission, Philadelphia.
's Church (City Mission), Philadelphia.
of the Nativity, Philadelphia.
Church, Ambler, Pa.
W. corner Fifty-seventh street and Baltimore avenue.
nabas' Church, Rectory, Kensington.
e's Church, Kensington.
es' Church, Langhorne.
of the Ascension, Broad below South street.
l's Church, Fifteenth and Porter streets.
a's Mission, Fifty-sixth and Market streets.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

of Our Saviour, Jenkintown.
lrew's Church, Yardley.
Potter Memorial.
Howell Endowment.

LIST OF SECURITIES.

List of Securities and Cash held by the Pennsylvania Company for Insurances on Lives and Granting Annuities, Attorney for Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

PRINCIPAL.

NEWBOLD FUND FOR THE CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, JENKINTOWN.

$10,000	Lehigh Coal and Navigation Co. general mortgage 4½ per cent loan	$10,000 00	
10,000	New York and Rockaway Beach Ry. Co. 1st mortgage 5 per cent bonds	10,000 00	
			$20,000

BISHOP POTTER MEMORIAL FUND.

$4,000	Bond and mortgage on 4309 Baltimore avenue, at 5 per cent	$4,000 00	
1,500	Bond and mortgage on 2406 Lombard street, at 5 per cent	1,500 00	
2,000	Iron Mountain Car Trust 5 per cent loan	2,000 00	
2,000	Part of bond and mortgage on northeast corner Seventeenth and Allegheny avenue, at 4½ per cent	2,000 00	
3,000	Columbia Coal Mining 5 per cent car trust coupon bonds	3,000 00	
474.75	Proportionate part of a Potomac Electric Power Co. 5 per cent consolidated 1st mortgage coupon bond	470 00	
	Cash for investment	49	
			$12,970

KING LIBRARY FUND.

$15,000	St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Ry. Co. 5 per cent bonds	$15,000 00	
75	shares American Telegraph and Cable Co.	7,500 00	
5,000	one-half bond and mortgage on Twenty-fourth street, north of Washington avenue, at 5 4-10 per cent	5,000 00	
3,000	Columbia Coal Mining Co. 5 per cent Car trust bonds	3,000 00	
10,000	Mather Humane Stock Transportation Co. 4½ per cent coupon note	9,858 60	

Lehigh Valley Transit Co. 1st mortgage 5 per cent bonds	$10,100 00	
2 Proportionate part of a Potomac Electric Power Co. 5 per cent consol. mortgage coupon bond	240 00	
Cash for investment	23 90	
		$50,722 50

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT ENDOWMENT FUND.

Note and Deed of Trust, 4449-51 Sidney avenue, Chicago, at 5 per cent	$5,000 00	
Syracuse Gas Co. 1st mortgage 5 per cent coupon bonds	1,000 00	
Iron Mountain Car Trust 5 per cent loan	1,000 00	
Hudson Co. Gas Co. 1st mortgage 5 per cent coupon bonds	6,000 00	
Phila. Co. Consol. Mortgage Coll. Tr. 5 per cent. coupon bonds	4,951 00	
Columbia Coal Mining Co. 5 per cent Car Tr. bonds	4,000 00	
Pitts. and Westmoreland Coal Co. 1st mortgage 5 per cent bonds	3,880 00	
Jameson Coal and Coke Co. 5 per cent 1st mortgage gold bonds	1,900 00	
Indianapolis Trac. and Term. Co. 1st mortgage 5 per cent coupon bonds	4,900	
21 Proportionate part of a Potomac Electric Power Co. 5 per cent consol. mortgage coupon bond	120 00	
Cash for investment	1 94	
		$32,752 94

RCH OF ST. LUKE THE BELOVED PHYSICIAN ENDOWMENT FUND.

Part of bond and mortgage, northeast corner Seventeenth and Allegheny avenue, 4½ per cent	$2,000 00	
74 Proportionate part of a Potomac Electric Power Co. 5 per cent coupon bond	370 00	
Cash for investment	7 55	
		$2,377 55

CALVARY MONUMENTAL CHURCH ENDOWMENT FUND.

$2,000	Bond and mortgage, southeast corner of Bouvier and Berks streets, at 5 4-10 per cent	$2,000 00	
4,000	Bond and mortgage on Wyncote property, at 5 per cent	4,000 00	
500	Washington Gas Light Co. 6 per cent certificates	500 00	
25	shares Washington Gas Light Co.	1,125 00	
1,000	Part of bond and mortgage northeast corner Seventeenth and Allegheny avenue, at 4½ per cent	1,000 00	
393.94	Proportionate part of a Potomac Electric Power Co. 5 per cent coupon bond	390 00	
	Cash for investment	5 61	
			$9,0

ST. PETER'S CHURCH (WELDON) ENDOWMENT FUND.

$5,000	Half of bond and mortgage Twenty-fourth and Washington avenue, at 5 4-10 per cent	$5,000 00	
8,000	Bond and mortgage on 2322 DeLancey Place at 5 per cent	8,000 00	
4,000	Bond and mortgage on 3342 N. Thirteenth street, at 5 per cent.	4,000 00	
2,500	Bond and mortgage on 2646 N. Sixth street, at 5 per cent	2,500 00	
3,500	Bond and mortgage on 5223 Catharine street, at 5 per cent	3,500 00	
5,000	Bond and mortgage on 1635 Columbia avenue, at 5 per cent	5,000 00	
2,000	Bond and mortgage on 4324 Larchwood avenue, at 5 per cent	2,000 00	
			$30,0

H. AMELIA HOWELL MEMORIAL FUND.

$1,000	Iron Mountain Car Tr. 5 per cent loan	$1,000 00	
			$1,0

TRINITY CHURCH (CENTREVILLE) FUND.

393.94	Proportionate part of a Potomac Electric Power Co. 5 per cent coupon bond	$390 00	
	Cash for investment	6 41	
			$3

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH FUND.

Bond and mortgage on 4318 Larchwood avenue, at 5 per cent	$1,500 00	
Bond and mortgage on 30 N. Paxon street, at 5 per cent	2,000 00	
Bond and mortgage on 18 N. Paxon street, at 5 per cent	2,500 00	
Iron Mountain Car Tr. Co. 5 per cent	988 20	
Cash for investment	385 68	
		$7,373 88

IA HOWELL MEMORIAL FUND, ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, YARDLEY.

Erie R. R. Equip. Tr. 4 per cent	$904 80	
Cash for investment	95 20	
		$1,000 00

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ARAMINGO.

Rochester Ry. and Lt. Co. 5 per cent	$2,000 00	
Bond and mortgage on 1126 Spruce street, at 5 per cent	15 000 00	
Erie R. R. Equip. Tr. 4 per cent	1,809 60	
Bond and mortgage on 1318 Ogden and 1319 Myrtle streets, at 5 per cent	1,500 00	
Bond and mortgage on 715 Corinthian street, at 5 per cent	3,000 00	
Cash for investment	690 40	
		$24,000 00

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ertify that the foregoing list of securities and cash in the ac-
indicated are correct.

THOMAS S. GATES,
Trust Officer The Pennsylvania Company for Insurances on Lives and Granting Annuities.

APPENDIX H.

Treasurer of the Diocese.

PART I.

Ewing L. Miller, Treasurer, in Account with the Diocese of Penn
vania. Convention Year, 1907–1908.

EPISCOPAL FUND.

1907.	RECEIPTS.		
May 1.	Balance per Annual Report to Convention	$7,202 60	
1907–8.	Assessments from 128 Parishes.....	10,748 04	
	Assessments from 20 Missions	651 67	
	Assessments from 5 Parishes, 1906 account.....	199 18	
	Received on account Diocesan Stenographers	305 00	
	Interest on Bank Deposits	189 29	
			$19 29
	Principal paid off as follows:		
	Pennsylvania Steel Equipment Trust 3½ % Bonds.....	$4,000 00	
	Insurance refunded account mortgage 210 Wood street.....	5 00	
	Extra Missions Fund, Printing and Postage refunded.....	61 25	
			4,06
	Income from the following Investments belonging to this Fund:		
	Ground Rent, 131 Federal street	$24 00	
	Interest, Lehigh Valley R. R. Bonds.....	90 00	
	Western Penna. R. R. Bonds.....	320 00	
	Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Bonds.....	175 09	
	Reading General Mortgage Bonds...	140 00	
	Wilmington & Northern R. R. Bonds	200 00	
	Reading, Jersey Central Bonds.....	280 00	
	Penna. Steel Equipment Trust Bonds (paid off)..	137 67	
	Atlantic Coast Line Bonds.....	160 00	
	Wabash Railway Equipment Trust Bonds	135 00	
	Bond and Mortgage, 210 Wood street	72 00	
	Bond and Mortgage, 3312 Spring Garden street.....	396 00	
	Bond and Mortgage, 27–31 N. Fifty-sixth street.....	243 00	
	Bond and Mortgage, 5032 Pine street	125 00	
	Bond and Mortgage, 732 N. Forty-first street.....	100 00	
			2,69
	Income from the Advancement Society		94
			$27,00

EXPENDITURES.

Salary of Bishop Whitaker	$6,500 00	
" " Mackay-Smith	6,500 04	
" The Rev. Thos. J. Garland, Secretary	1,500 00	
Printing and Stationery	226 95	
Postage, Telegrams and Sundries	183 04	
Diocesan Stenographers (3) and Supplies	1,346 95	
To A. J. H. Nichols (per order of Bishop Whitaker)	50 00	
Traveling Expenses of Bishop Whitaker	98 06	
Commissions to Penna. Company, Collecting Income	57 97	
Insurance to protect Mortgage, 210 Wood street (repaid, *vide contra*)	5 00	
Renewal of Treasurer's Bond	30 00	
Accrued Interest on Bonds bought	30 00	
	$16,528 01	
Investments of Principal:		
$4,000 Atlantic & Birmingham Railway Co. First Mortgage 5 % Bonds, due	$3,960 00	
By Balance	6,518 33	
	$27,006 34	$27,006 34
To Balance as above, cash on hand	$6,518 33	

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elphia, April 28, 1908.

PART II.

L. Miller, Treasurer, in Account with the Diocese of Pennsylvania. Convention Year, 1907–1908.

EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE FUND.

To 6 months' Interest, Bond and Mortgage, 1633 Spruce street	$460 00	
To 6 months' Interest, Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Bonds	140 00	
To 6 months' Interest, Bond and Mortgage, 1633 Spruce street	460 00	
To 6 months' Interest, Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Bonds	140 00	

PAYMENTS.

By Cash, Paid to Bishop Whitaker		$400 00
By Cash, Paid to Bishop Whitaker		140 00
By Cash, Paid to Bishop Whitaker		460 00
By Cash, Paid to Bishop Whitaker		140 00
	$1,200 00	$1,200 00

PART III.

Ewing L. Miller, Treasurer, in Account with the Diocese of Pennsylvania. Convention Year, 1907–1908.

CONVENTION FUND

1907.	RECEIPTS.		
May 1.	Balance per Annual Report to Convention	$505 87	
1907–8.	Assessments from 128 Parishes	5,374 02	
	Assessments from 5 Parishes, 1906 account	34 34	
	Received Commission from Telephone Pay Station	4 49	
	Received from Sale of Old Safe	1 25	
	Received from W. W. Skiddy, Treasurer, Over-payment Account General Convention of 1904	3 00	
			$5 922

EXPENDITURES.			
Account Standing Committee, Printing and Advertising		$10 05	
Account Trustees of the Diocese:			
Security Bond of Treasurer	$15 00		
Safe Rent	5 00		
		20 00	
Account Registrar, Expenses		4 00	
Account Treasurer, Printing, Stationery and Postage		51 35	
Account Convention of 1907:			
Mileage	$2 40		
Sexton and Lunches	359 50		
Printing, Stationery and Postage	159 75		
Committee on Seating, Printing	12 00		
Committee on Canons, Printing	3 00		
Committee on Colored Bishops, Printing	25 00		
Printing Bishop's Address	42 50		
Printing and Binding JOURNALS	877 75		
Postage on JOURNALS	100 00		
Honorarium to Assistant Secretary	100 00		
Secretary	400 00		
		2,081 90	
Account Bishops' and Secretary's Office:			
Ice and Water Bills	$60 96		
Street Sprinkling	9 00		
New Clock	7 50		
Telephone	177 58		
Printing and Stationery	104 55		
Postage, Telegrams, etc	105 04		
Inscribing Minutes	25 00		
To A. J. H. Nichols	156 00		
		645 63	
Account Jamestown Exposition Committee:			
Expenses		311 30	

Account General Convention of 1907:			
W. W. Skiddy, Treasurer, Assessment on 285 Clergy	$855 00		
Expenses of Deputies	700 00		
		$1,555 00	
By Balance		1,243 74	
		$5,922 97	$5,922 97
To Balance as above, cash on hand		$1,243 74	

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phia, April 28, 1908.

Episcopal and Convention Funds' Assessments unpaid April 27 (books closed), due December 31, 1907 (see Canon X). A penalty of 5 per cent is to be added (see Canon X, sections 1 and 2).

	Conv. Fund	*Epis. Fund*
St. James' Church, Bristol, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907	$60 09	$195 66
Grace Church, Hulmeville, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907	12 21	38 39
*St. James' Church, Perkiomen	7 23	14 45
*Christ Church (Old Swedes) Upper Merion		24 12
*Emmanuel Church, Kensington	16 00	32 00
Messiah (Church of the) Port Richmond	11 39	22 78
*Church of St. Matthias	64 47	128 94
Church of St. John the Evangelist, Southwark, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907	62 79	181 83
Church of the Messiah, 1903, 1904 and 1905	63 69	231 48
St. Timothy's Church	19 12	38 24

e paid.

PART IV.

. Miller, Treasurer of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, in Account th the Custodians of the Church House. Convention Year, 1907–1908.

RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF MAINTENANCE.

Balance per Annual Report to Convention	$1,474 93
Rental from Corner Store (12 months)	2,400 00
1127 Walnut street (4 months)	666 64
Twelfth Street Store (12 months)	1,740 00
Room 19 (11 months)	275 00
Room 20 (3 months)	60 00
Evangelical Education Society	300 00
General Clergy Relief Society	525 00
Brotherhood of St. Andrew	100 00
Junior Department Woman's Auxiliary	100 00
The Church Club	900 00
Daughters of American Revolution	400 00
Penna. Association of Women Workers	50 00
Miss Eva M. Reinhardt	20 00
William Alexander	59 98
Discount on Electric Light Bill	1 25

Contributions towards Maintenance (for use of House for Meetings, etc.).

From the Protestant Episcopal City Mission		$200 00	
Divinity School		100 00	
Advancement Society		60 00	
Episcopal Hospital		60 00	
Bishop White Prayer-Book Society		25 00	
Protestant Episcopal Seamen's Mission		25 00	
Episcopal Tract Society		25 00	
Kensington Hospital for Women		20 00	
Hygienic Wheel Co.		20 00	
			$9,60

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries: Janitor, Elevator Boy, Cleaners, etc.		$1,138 25	
Electric Light and Maintenance		225 08	
Gas		69 50	
Elevator and Maintenance		206 80	
Heating		482 50	
House Furnishings		35 05	
Repairs: Plumbing	$14 42		
Locks	2 85		
Painting	108 90		
Carpenter	18 13		
Roofs	30 00		
Janitor's Rooms	25 22		
Bishops' Rooms	24 50		
		224 02	
Extraordinary Repairs:			
Safety Device to Elevator, order Building Inspectors	$709 08		
Alterations to Electric Wiring, order Electrical Bureau	48 10		
Incidental to Renting 1127 Walnut street. Painting	165 75		
Incidental to Renting 1127 Walnut street. Plumbing	176 00		
Incidental to Renting 1127 Walnut street. Commissions	50 00		
New Carpet for Room 8	182 11		
Flat for Janitor's Department	75 00		
		1,406 04	
Elevator Accident Insurance		28 35	
Water Rent, 1907		13 50	
City Tax, 1907		2,400 00	
Interest on Mortgage		2,847 50	
Diocesan Library from Rent of 1127 Walnut street		166 67	
Total expenditures		$9,243 26	
By Balance		364 54	
		$9,607 80	$9,6

1908.
Apl. 27. To Balance as above, cash on hand $364 54

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Philadelphia, April 28, 1908.

PART V.

Miller, Treasurer of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, in Account the Sinking Fund for Extinguishing the Mortgage Debt upon Church House.

Amount to credit of this account, as per report to last Convention		$308 36
To Cash transferred to Fund for Alterations and Removal of Diocesan Library by consent of donor	$250 00	
To Balance	58 36	
	$308 36	$308 36
By Balance as above, cash on hand	$58 36	

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hia, April 28, 1908.

PART VI.

Miller, Treasurer of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, in Account the Fund for Alterations and Removal of the Diocesan ary.

RECEIPTS.

Miss Rebecca Coxe	$100 00	
W. W. Frazier	2,000 00	
George C. Thomas	350 00	
Rt. Rev. Alexander Mackay-Smith, D.D.	100 00	
Alfred C. Harrison	350 00	
John E. Baird	250 00	
The Misses Blanchard	250 00	
John Cadwalader	50 00	
Clement B. Newbold	200 00	
Rev. Carl E. Grammer	100 00	
Miss Mary K. Gibson	25 00	
Miss A. W. Pearsall	25 00	
Edward S. Buckley	50 00	
Cash transferred from Sinking Fund	250 00	
Miss Mary Pearsall	25 00	
Stephen Greene	200 00	
Chas. D. Barney	10 00	
Theo. H. Morris	10 00	
Mrs. Geo. B. Roberts	100 00	
Morris Earle	10 00	
		$4,455 00

PAYMENTS.

Smith, Hardican Co., Contractors for Alterations	$3,906 00	
Harvey A. Stroud, Electrical Work	345 55	
Wm. Newell & Bro., Plumbing, Gas Fitting and Drainage	78 00	
C. S. Haskel, Alterations to Organ Bellows	25 00	

Roberts Leinau, Steam Heating	$540 3
Baily & Bassett, Architect's Commission	451 4
By Balance	
	$5,346 2
To Balance as above	$891 2

E. & O. E.

Philadelphia, April 28, 1908.

PART VII.

The undersigned, appointed by the Standing Committee of the Dioce sylvania to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocese, have examined compared the vouchers with the several entries and find them correct. Hi show the following balances, to wit.

To the credit of the Episcopal Fund	
" " " Convention Fund	
" " " Church House account	
" " " Sinking Fund of the Church House	
Less Overdraft Diocesan Library Removal Fund	
Deposited as follows: In Girard Trust Co.	$5,398 19
In Real Estate Trust Co.	1,895 51
	$7,293 70

They have also examined the securities in the hands of the Pennsylvani pany for the Insurances on Lives and Granting Annuities, Attorneys for the pal Fund of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, as follows:

Par Value.	*Description.*	*Cost.*	*I Re*
$400 00	Perpetual Ground Rent Deed on No. 131 Federal street	$400 00	
8,000 00	Eight Bonds ($1,000 each), Western Penna. R. R., due 1928, at 4 per cent	8,080 00	3
2,000 00	Two Bonds ($1,000 each), Lehigh Valley R. R. Co., 4½ per cent, due 1923	1,980 00	
5,000 00	Five Bonds ($1,000 each), Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co., 3½ per cent, due 1925	4,981 25	17
6,000 00	Six Bonds ($1,000 each), Reading Company, General Mortgage, 4 per cent, due 1907	5,340 00	24
5,000 00	Five Bonds ($1,000 each), Wilmington & Northern R. R. Stock Trust, 4 per cent	4,987 50	200
7,000 00	Seven Bonds ($1,000 each), Reading Company, Jersey Central Collateral Trust, 4 per cent, due 1951	6,662 50	280
	Four Certificates ($1,000 each), Penna. Steel Car Trust, 3½ per cent, due 1908	(Sold Feb. 25)	137
7,000 00	Seven Bonds ($1,000 each), Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co. First Mortgage, 4 per cent, due 1948	7,078 75	280

Three Bonds ($1,000 each), Wabash R. R. Co. Equipment Trust, 4½ per cent, due 1915.....	$2,902 20	$135 00
Four Bonds ($1,000 each), Atlantic Coast Line Equipment Trust, 4 per cent, due 1915.....	3,660 80	160 00
Four Bonds ($1,000 each), Atlantic & Birmingham Railway Co. First Mortgage, 5 per cent, due 1934.....	3,960 00	
Bond and Mortgage, 210 Wood street, Philadelphia, 6 per cent.....	1,200 00	72 00
Bond and Mortgage, 1633 Spruce street, Philadelphia, 4 per cent.....	23,000 00	920 00
Bond and Mortgage, Nos. 25, 27, 29 and 31 North Fifty-sixth street, Philadelphia, 4½ per cent....	5,400 00	243 00
Bond and Mortgage, 3312 Spring Garden street, Philadelphia, 4 4-10 per cent.....	9,000 00	396 00
Bond and Mortgage, 5032 Pine street, Philadelphia, 5 per cent.....	2,500 00	125 00
Bond and Mortgage, 732 North Forty-first street, Philadelphia, 5 per cent.....	2,000 00	100 00
	$93,133 00	$3,897 67

which sum, $4,800.00 comprises the Andrew Dor Legacy,
4,750.00 comprises the Kohn Legacy,
30,000.00 comprises the Episcopal Residence Fund
and 53,583.00 comprises the General Fund.

Perpetual Policies of Insurance, aggregating $45,000 on the Church House, of the Mortgagees, the Philadelphia Saving Fund Society, as security.

ATTEST: W. W. FRAZIER,
R. FRANCIS WOOD,
Auditors

APPENDIX I.

Episcopal and Convention Funds

Assessments of Churches for the above Funds, embracing the supp of the Episcopate, as well as the Expenses of the Diocesan and Ge eral Conventions for the year 1908, payable on or before Decemb 31, 1908, to Ewing L. Miller, Treasurer, Church House, Nor east corner Twelfth and Walnut streets.

This assessment is fixed by the Committee upon "Current Expens for 1908" as defined by Canon X.

**Assessed for Episcopal Fund only.* (*See Canon X, Sec. 2, i.*)

Place.	Church.	Warden.	Episcopal Fund. 2½ %.	Convent'n Fund. ½ %.	Tot 3
Bucks.					
Bristol	St. James	James Wright	$39 64	$7 93	$4
Yardley	St. Andrew	Jesse E. Harper	15 55	3 11	1
Newtown	St. Luke	Geo. A. Jenks	24 11	4 82	2
Hulmeville	Grace	Frederick Afflerbach	10 97	2 19	1
Centreville	Trinity				
Doylestown	St. Paul	Henry A. James	55 23	11 05	66
Eddington	Christ	Henry B. Pancoast	25 00	5 00	3
Bristol, 1905	St. Paul	Ellis E. Ratcliffe	34 51	6 90	4
	Missions.				
Eden	St. James				
Langhorne	St. James	Edward Wenlock			
Fallsington	All Saints	Rev. Robt. E. Wright			
Chester.					
Great Valley	St. Peter	Henry Curry	13 93	2 79	16
New London	St. John	Samuel B. Shoch	4 38	88	5
Warwick	St. Mary	U. Grant Mauger	4 58	92	5
Pequea	St. John	W. A. Russell	17 63	3 53	21
West Whitel'd	St. Paul	Thos. H. B. Jacobs	24 93	4 99	29
West Vincent	St. Andrew	Jas. Wells Pennypacker	2 50	50	3
Honeybrook	St. Mark	Edward Jones	7 80	1 56	9
West Chester	Holy Trinity	John H. Darlington	102 66	20 53	123
Phœnixville	St. Peter	J. Wells Pennypacker	68 73	13 75	82
Downingtown	St. James	A. P. Ringwalt	37 25	7 45	44
Coatesville	Trinity	Newton H. Stone	62 60	12 52	75
Kennett	Advent	W. F. R. Whittington	7 22	1 44	8
Paoli	Good Samaritan	John M. Wirgman	46 38	9 28	55
	Mission.				
Parkesburg	Ascension	E. H. Brodhead, Treas.			
Delaware.					
Chester	St. Paul	T. Edward Clyde	124 81	24 96	149
Marcus Hook	St. Martin	David H. Wallen	12 49	2 50	14
Radnor	St. David	Henry P. Conner	73 04	14 61	87
Concord	St. John	J. Monroe Buckley	7 87	1 58	9
Rockdale	Calvary	Horace S. Griffith	37 82	7 56	45
Media	Christ	J. R. Robinson	71 37	14 28	85
Chester	St. Luke	Benjamin Crowther	27 00	5 40	32
Clifton Heights	St. Stephen	Frank Shee	30 74	6 15	36
Ridley Park	Christ	Jno. J. Collier	56 56	11 31	67

ents of Churches for the Episcopal and Convention Funds, 1908.

	Church.	Warden.	Episcopal Fund. 2½%.	Convent'n Fund. ½%.	Total 3%.
RE					
d.					
...	Atonement	F. M. Rumble	$23 53	$4 71	$28 24
rd .	St. Luke	Rev. Joshua Cowpland	2 50	50	3 00
...	St. Martin	Morris W. Stroud	61 12	12 23	73 35
...	St. Mary, Memorial	Joseph C. Egbert, M. D.	128 83	25 77	154 60
...	St. John	T. M. Longcope	92 65	18 53	111 18
908.	St. Stephen	Willoughby Clark	30 14	6 03	36 17
	MISSIONS.				
...	St. John Evangelist	Dr. J. J. Nelson	.....	.....	.....
ark.	Christ	Charles Lynch	.....	.....	.....
...	Trinity	Rev. F. C. Steinmets	.....	.....	.....
e ..	Trinity	Alfred P. Chapman	.....	.....	.....
RY.					
...	St. James	W. P. Fenton	14 03	2 81	16 84
h ..	St. Thomas	William Drayton	91 61	18 32	109 93
...	St. John	B. Percy Chain	103 04	20 61	123 65
...	Christ	Benton Cadwalader	43 90	8 78	52 68
ion.	Redeemer	J. Hunter Ewing	264 81	52 96	317 77
n ..	Our Saviour	C. B. Newbold	143 55	28 71	172 26
ken	Calvary	Reese P. Davis	77 20	15 44	92 64
n ..	St. Paul	Thomas E. Shoemaker	155 42	31 09	186 51
ion.	St. John	John Marston	60 65	12 13	72 78
...	Messiah	W. H. Harding	54 72	10 95	65 67
d'ce	St. Paul, Memorial	Caleb Cresson, Jr	12 67	2 54	15 21
...	Good Shepherd	H. S. Kerbaugh	110 90	22 18	133 08
...	St. Mary	Allen Evans	109 03	21 80	130 83
...	St. Asaph	Jos. R. Rhoads	160 04	32 01	192 05
...	All Saints	Thaddeus S. Adle	73 57	14 71	88 28
..	Holy Nativity	W. E. Berry	108 09	21 62	129 71
...	Trinity Memorial	Dr. Richard V. Mattison	82 51	16 50	99 01
	MISSIONS.				
...	All Hallows	H. J. Keser	67 35	.....	67 35
ove.	St. Anne	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	St. Andrew	.....	.....	.....	.....
ge .	Washington Mem'l.	Rev. W. H. Burk	6 73	.....	6 73
...	Christ (Swedes)	Benjamin Thomas	33 07	.....	33 07
...	Epiphany	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	St. Peter	J. Oliver Potts	22 64	.....	22 64
...	Advent	Saml: C. Gwyther	.....	.....	.....
...	Holy Trinity	.....	.....	.....	.....
HIA					
ia...	Christ	William White, Jr.	108 82	21 77	130 59
...	St. Peter	George H. Fisher	344 72	68 95	413 67
...	Trinity	David C. Nimlet	77 46	15 49	92 95
lin.	All Saints	Samuel H. Thomas	57 58	11 52	69 10
ia...	St. James	James S. Merritt	479 64	95 93	575 57
s ..	St. John	Geo. C. Paul	59 67	11 93	71 60
rn .	St. Luke	Sidney L. Wright	235 36	47 07	282 43
...	Trinity	Charles M. Peterson	59 17	11 84	71 01
ia...	St. Stephen	Ludovic C. Cleeman	428 84	85 77	514 61
...	St. Andrew	H. B. Bartow	179 73	35 95	215 68
e ..	St. Matthew	Henry D'Olier	178 31	35 66	213 97
ia...	Grace	Wm. M. Coates	153 44	30 69	184 13
V'ge	St. Mary	George Esherick	136 33	27 27	163 60
...	St. David	Robert H. Hey	75 25	15 05	90 30
ia ..	Ascension	Wm. C. Lloyd	139 80	27 96	167 76
n...	Emmanuel	J. H. Watkins	40 00	8 00	48 00
ing.	All Saints	Saml. Milhgan	51 50	10 32	61 91
a. .	St. Philip	L. P. Muller	199 47	39 90	239 37
es .	Advent	Westford E. Warner	37 88	7 58	45 46
...	Evangelists	J. A. Aikens	57 13	11 43	68 56

APPENDIX J.

The Clergy Daughters' Fund.

Charles W. Cushman, Treasurer, in Account with the Trustees of Clergy Daughters' Fund.

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1907.			
April 1.	To balance on hand		$249
	Receipts during fiscal year, viz:		
	Income from Permanent Fund.....	$695 50	
	Interest on deposits in Trust Company..	13 58	
			709
	Investments redeemed, viz:		
	Rankin Borough, Pittsburg, bond for $500		500
			$1,458

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By payments during year, viz:		
Board and (or) tuition of eight beneficiaries	$750 00	
Philadelphia Trust Company for care of securities to May, 1908	9 00	
Cash balance in Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, viz:		
Belonging to: Permanent Fund, $500; Current Expense Fund, $199.14.....	699 14	
		$1,458

Philadelphia, April 20, 1908.

CHARLES W. CUSHMAN,
Treasurer.

INVESTMENTS OF THE PERMANENT FUND.

Lehigh Valley R. R. Consolidated Mortgage 6's	$2,000 00
Wilmington and Northern R. W. Mortgage 5's	1,000 00
Iron Mountain R. R. Car Trust 5's	1,000 00
Lehigh Valley R. R. Consolidated Mortgage 4½'s	1,000 00
Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Mortgage 4's	2,000 00
Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore R. R. Debenture 4's	1,000 00
Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé R. R. General Mortgage 4's.	1,000 00
Electric and People's Traction Stock Trust 4's	2,000 00
Southern Railway, St. Louis Division, First Mortgage 4's	1,000 00
City of Altoona 4's	500 00
City of Philadelphia 3's	800 00
United States Spanish War Loan 3's	500 00
Cash in Philadelphia Trust Company drawing 2 per cent	500 00
Total	$14,300 00

CHAS. W. CUSHMAN,
Treasurer.

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT.

April 20, 1908, examined the foregoing accounts of Treasurer, compared them with vouchers and found them correct. Also examined the special deposit certificate of the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, and found the list of securities attached hereto to be in the hands of said company, to the credit and order of Charles W. Cushman, Treasurer Clergy Daughters' Fund.

JAMES S. WHITNEY,
SAMUEL HINDS THOMAS,
Auditors.

APPENDIX K.

Part I.

Sustentation Fund.

The following Parishes have responded to the circular sent out by the Treasurer, notifying them of the amount of their apportionment:

Church of the Holy Apostles, Philadelphia	$69 17
Memorial Chapel of the Holy Communion, Philadelphia	14 89
Chapel of the Mediator	7 91
All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin	10 53
St. Paul's Church, Cheltenham	31 42
St. Mark's Church, Frankford	32 84
Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown	27 00
St. Mary's Church, Hamilton Village	27 81
Church of the Incarnation, Philadelphia	42 92
St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia	95 97
Church of the Good Samaritan, Paoli	8 78
St. Paul's Church, Doylestown	8 70
Calvary Church, Germantown	43 54
Church of St. James the Less, Falls of Schuylkill	24 79
St. John's Church, Lower Merion	12 62
Church of the Holy Trinity, Philadelphia	112 03
All Hallows' Church, Wyncote	14 87
St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh	20 06
Christ Church, Philadelphia	22 74
Trinity Church, Oxford	15 57
St. Clement's Church, Philadelphia	46 94
St. Martin's Church, Radnor	14 00
St. Andrew's Church, Philadelphia	39 20
St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill	55 06
Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany, Philadelphia	151 42
St. Peter's Church, Phœnixville	15 56
St. James' Church, Philadelphia	101 65
Grace Church, Mount Airy	28 43
Chapel of the Prince of Peace, Philadelphia	11 96
Church of the Messiah, Philadelphia	7 54

St. Luke's Church, Kensington	$16 66
St. Peter's Church, Great Valley	3 04
Church of the Advocate, Philadelphia	24 40
Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Wissahickon Heights	47 08
St. Paul's Church, Upper Providence	3 79
St. Peter's Church, Weldon	4 45
St. Alban's Church, Olney	9 92
Church of the Nativity, Philadelphia	25 54
Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia	80 39
Church of the Transfiguration, Philadelphia	22 34
Church of the Good Shepherd, Radnor	21 47
St. Barnabas' Church, Kensington	13 41
Trinity Memorial Church, Ambler	15 43
Church of the Covenant, Philadelphia	26 57
All Saints' Church, Moyamensing	11 10
Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr	52 13
St. Philip's Church, West Philadelphia	37 41
Gloria Dei Church, Philadelphia	19 84
St. John's Church, Northern Liberties	12 32
Grace Church, Philadelphia	32 61
St. Alban's Church, Roxborough	6 59
Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel, Philadelphia	56 57
Church of St. John Chrysostom, Philadelphia	8 40
Church of St. John the Baptist, Germantown	11 41
St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia	72 47
St. Paul's Church, Bristol	7 84
Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg	14 25
St. Martin's Church, Oak Lane	16 59
Church of the Redemption, Philadelphia	11 10
St. David's Church, Radnor	16 78
St. Andrew's Church, West Philadelphia	28 01
Church of the Resurrection	15 11
Church of the Evangelist, Southwark	14 50
St. Timothy's Church, Philadelphia	10 25
St. John's Church, Norristown	22 22
Christ Church Chapel, Philadelphia	19 73
Church of St. Luke the Beloved Physician, Bustleton	5 52
St. Simeon's Memorial Church, Philadelphia	21 25
St. Peter's Church, Germantown	53 59
Zion Church, Philadelphia	14 83
St. Luke's Church, Germantown	59 23
St. Paul's Church, Aramingo	9 65
St. Paul's Church, Chester	28 25

Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester	$22 52
Church of the Epiphany, Germantown	12 72
Christ Church, Ridley Park	11 11
Memorial Church of St. Paul, Overbrook	34 50
Church of St. John the Evangelist, Lansdowne	21 36
St. Mary's Church, Wayne	31 23
All Saints' Church, Norristown	16 06
St. David's Church, Manayunk	16 22
St. Jude's Church, Philadelphia	18 23
St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough	27 33
St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia	77 36
Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd	8 30
St. Matthew's Church, Phœnixville	31 02
Trinity Church, Coatesville	14 80
Free Church of St. John, Philadelphia	11 93
Church of the Holy Comforter, Philadelphia	18 74
St. James' Church, Bristol	10 19
Christ Church, Germantown	34 20
St. Mary's Church, Ardmore	30 80
Trinity Church, Southwark	12 43
Christ Church, Pottstown	11 14
St. Michael's Church, Germantown	27 93
Church of the Holy Spirit, Philadelphia	10 40
St. Thomas' Church, Philadelphia	13 41
St. Matthias' Church, Philadelphia	35 58
St. James', Kingsessing	17 70
Church of the Atonement, Morton	5 20
St. James' Church, Downingtown	8 38
Holy Innocents' Church, Tacony	11 91
Church of the Holy Nativity, Rockledge	24 55
Calvary Church, Conshohocken	23 10
Church of the Good Shepherd, Kensington	10 45
St. Stephen's Church, Wissahickon	10 62
St. Asaph's Church, Bala	35 89
Church of the Annunciation, Philadelphia	21 77
Church of the Atonement, Philadelphia	29 44
Christ Church, Media	15 29
Church of the Advent, Philadelphia	10 58
Christ Church, Upper Merion	6 47
Church of the Ascension, Philadelphia	30 28
Emmanuel Church, Kensington	8 58
St. James' Church, Hestonville	11 54
Calvary Monumental Church	14 63

Christ Church, Eddington	$5 89
St. John's Church, Concord	10 00
Interest allowed by Drexel & Co.	30 47
Balance from previous year and in hand May 5, 1908	958 91
	$3,981 12

The Treasurer reports that he has received the amount asked for from every Parish except one, this one declining to respond.

GEORGE C. THOMAS,
Treasurer.

We hereby certify that George C. Thomas, Treasurer of the Sustentation Fund of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, has to his credit on our books the sum of three thousand nine hundred and eighty-one dollars and twelve cents ($3,981.12).

DREXEL & CO.

May 5, 1908.

Part II.

Sustentation Fund.

Apportionment for the Sustentation Fund of the Diocese for the year 1908-9, upon the same basis as the Assessment for the Episcopal Fund, payment to be made to George C. Thomas, Treasurer, 206 West Washington Square, Philadelphia.

County.	Place.	Church.	Warden or Treasurer.	Amt.
Bucks	Bristol	St. James	James Wright	$9 76
"	"	St. Paul	Ellis E. Ratcliffe	8 51
"	Doylestown	St. Paul	Henry A. James	13 60
Chester	Coatesville	Trinity	Newton H. Stone	15 41
"	Downingtown	St. James	A. P. Ringwalt	9 18
"	Phœnixville	St. Peter	Jas. Wells Pennypacker	16 92
"	Great Valley	St. Peter	Henry Curry	3 43
"	West Chester	Holy Trinity	John H. Darlington	25 52
"	Paoli	Good Samaritan	J. M. Wirgman	11 41
Delaware	Chester	St. Paul	T. Edward Clyde	30 74
"	Lansdowne	St. John	T. M. Longcope	22 81
"	Media	Christ	J. R. Robinson	17 56
"	Morton	Atonement	F. M. Rumble	5 80
"	Radnor	St. David	Henry P. Conner	17 99
"	Radnor	St. Martin	Morris W. Stroud	15 05
"	Norwood	St. Stephens	Willoughby Clark	7 43
"	Ridley Park	Christ	John J. Collier	13 92
"	Wayne	St. Mary	Jos. C. Egbert, M.D.	31 72
Montgomery	Ambler	Trinity Memorial	Rich'd V. Mattison, M.D.	20 31
"	Ardmore	St. Mary	Allen Evans	26 84
"	Bala	St. Asaph	Jos. R. Rhoads	39 44
"	Bryn Mawr	Redeemer	J. Hunter Ewing	65 27
"	Cheltenham	St. Paul	Thos. E. Shoemaker	38 30
"	Conshohocken	Calvary	Reese P. Davis	19 02
"	Gwynedd	Messiah	W. H. Harding	13 48
"	Jenkintown	Our Saviour	Clement B. Newbold	35 38
"	Lower Merion	St. John	John Marston	14 94
"	Norristown	All Saints	C. M. Comfort	18 13
"	"	St. John	B. Percy Chain	25 40
"	Pottstown	Christ	Benton Cadwalader, Jr.	10 80
"	Rockledge	Holy Nativity	W. E. Berry	26 63
"	Radnor	Good Shepherd	H. S. Kerbaugh	27 32
"	Up. Providence	St. Paul's Memorial	Caleb Cresson, Jr.	3 12
"	Upper Merion	Christ	Benj. Thomas	8 15
"	Whitemarsh	St. Thomas	Wm. Drayton	22 58
"	Wyncote	All Hallows	Harry J. Keser	16 50
"	Weldon	St. Peter	Thomas McAdoo	5 58
Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Advent	Westford E. Warner	9 34
"	"	Advocate	Joseph M. Myers	22 96
"	Lower Dublin	All Saints	Samuel H. Thomas	14 18
"	Philadelphia	All Saints	Samuel Milligan	12 71
"	"	Annunciation	John Thomson	27 54
"	"	Ascension	Wm. C. Lloyd	34 45
"	"	Atonement	Matthew F. Roberts	31 36
"	Germantown	Calvary	Lewis W. Wister	52 77
"	W. Philadelphia	Calvary	Lewis B. Harvey	18 19
"	Germantown	Christ	Wm. R. Pugh	39 49
"	Philadelphia	Christ	Wm. White, Jr.	26 83
"	"	Christ Church Chapel	Chas. H. Bannard,	25 58
"	"	Covenant	Z. H. Taylor	33 95
"	Holmesburg	Emmanuel	Henry B. Weed	14 18
"	Kensington	Emmanuel	J. H. Watkins	9 86
"	Philadelphia	Evangelists	J. A. Aikens	13 58
"	Germantown	Epiphany	Walter Willard	21 23
"	Philadelphia	Gloria Dei	James C. Sutton	22 58
"	Kensington	Good Shepherd	Rev. John A. Goodfellow	13 77
"	Mt. Airy	Grace	C. M. Bayard	30 54

Apportionment for the Sustentation Fund of the Diocese for the year 1908-9.

County.	Place.	Church.	Warden or Treasurer.	Amt.
Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Grace	William M. Coates	$37 82
"	Tacony	Holy Innocents	John H. Currier	13 07
"	Philadelphia	Holy Apostles	George C. Thomas	81 57
"	"	Memorial Chapel of Holy Communion	George C. Thomas	9 30
"	"	Chapel Mediator	George C. Thomas	4 86
"	"	Holy Comforter Mem'l.	Wm. Gray	23 09
"	"	Holy Spirit	Frederick O. Fenner	12 42
"	"	Holy Trinity	Theodore H. Morris	139 71
"	"	Holy Trinity Memorial	Chas. S. Whelen, Treas.	75 15
"	"	Incarnation	Chas. B. D. Richardson	51 21
"	"	Messiah	Chas. W. Schofield	12 38
"	"	Nativity	J. Warner Hutchins	30 80
"	"	Prince of Peace	Theodore H. Morris	13 28
"	"	Redemption	Alexander Crow, Jr.	13 12
"	"	Resurrection	Winfield C. Scott	19 36
"	Olney	St. Albans	Herbert H. Ives	11 39
"	"	St. Andrew	Henry B. Bartow	44 39
"	W. Philadelphia	St. Andrew	John A. Wiedersheim	36 51
"	Kensington	St. Barnabas	Thomas E. Wilkinson	16 04
"	Philadelphia	St. Clement	S. McKean Bayard	52 45
"	Manayunk	St. David	Robert H. Hey	18 53
"	Philadelphia	St. Elisabeth	Wm. D. Neilson	17 46
"	Kingsessing	St. James	Robert Hamilton	17 72
"	Philadelphia	St. James	James S. Merritt	118 18
"	Falls of Sch'lkill	St. James the Less	Francis A. Lewis	25 63
"	Hestonville	St. James	E. H. Harding	12 49
"	Philadelphia	St. John Chrysostom	Philip J. Mitchell	10 88
"	Frankford Road	St. John Free Church	Geo. Margerum	12 55
"	N. Liberties	St. John	Geo. C. Paul	14 69
"	Germantown	St. John the Baptist	Henry F. Darby	13 11
"	Philadelphia	St. Jude	Geo. H. S. Uhler	22 13
"	Germantown	St. Luke	Sydney L. Wright	58 00
"	Philadelphia	St. Luke and Epiphany	Malcolm Lloyd	183 72
"	Bustleton	St. Luke the Beloved Physician	Chas. H. Heyer	7 19
"	Kensington	St. Luke	Chas. Weidman	21 04
"	Frankford	St. Mark	Robert Pilling	29 08
"	Philadelphia	St. Mark	George Wharton Pepper	114 73
"	Oak Lane	St. Martin	C. M. Latourette	17 20
"	Wissahickon	St. Martin's-in-the-F'ld	Dr. Geo. W. Woodward	51 80
"	W. Philadelphia	St. Mary	George Esherick	33 59
"	Francisville	St. Matthew	Henry D'Olier	43 94
"	Philadelphia	St. Matthias	Clarence L. Harper	35 96
"	Germantown	St. Michael	E. H. Butler	29 34
"	Chestnut Hill	St. Paul	Isaac Starr	66 32
"	Overbrook	St. Paul (Mem.)	Edward G. McCollin	40 07
"	Aramingo	St. Paul	Clinton Thos. Garber	11 08
"	Germantown	St. Peter	Edw. A. Groves	62 18
"	Philadelphia	St. Peter	George H. Fisher	84 06
"	W. Philadelphia	St. Philip	L. P. Muller	49 15
"	Philadelphia	St. Simeon Memorial	H. C. Lawser	24 42
"	Manayunk	St. Stephen	Geo. H. Land	12 39
"	Philadelphia	St. Stephen	Ludovic C. Cleeman	105 70
"	"	St. Thomas	Lewis M. Mintess	12 88
"	"	St. Timothy	Frank F. Mathers	11 62
"	Roxborough	St. Timothy	William P. Stroud	28 65
"	"	St. Albans	William R. Knipe	7 68
"	W. Philadelphia	The Saviour	Mahlon N. Kline	90 02
"	"	Transfiguration	J. Walter Maxwell	26 21
"	Oxford	Trinity	David C. Nimlet	19 08
"	Southwark	Trinity	Alex. C. Wheller	14 58
"	Philadelphia	Zion	Alexander Cornish, Jr.	27 10
				$3500 00

PART III.

Sustentation Fund.

The following is a list of the appropriations made by the Stewards of the Sustentation Fund for the year ending May 1, 1909:

St. Alban's, Roxborough	$300 00
The Atonement, Morton	300 00
Holy Comforter, Philadelphia	100 00
Calvary, Rockdale	200 00
St. John's, Concord	300 00
St. James', Perkiomen	400 00
St. Stephen's, Bridesburg	300 00
House of Prayer, Branchtown	300 00
St. Paul's, Glen Loch (or West Whiteland)	300 00
St. John's, Pequea	300 00
St. Luke's, Newtown	300 00
St. Luke's, Chester	300 00
St. Martin's, Marcus Hook	200 00
	$3,600 00

APPENDIX L.

Report of the Jewish Committee.

The Jewish Committee of the Clergy Missionary Association in the Diocese of Pennsylvania begs to submit the following report:

Mr. John J. Collier was appointed Treasurer by the Committee on October 1, 1907, succeeding Mr. William Overington, Jr. Mr. Collier reports as follows:

Cash received on October 5, 1907		$844.48
Divided as follows:		
Missionary Fund	$533.36	
Open Fund	311.12	
		$844.48
Expended of Missionary Fund, seven months' salary to Dr. Max Green, from September, 1907, to March, 1908, inclusive, $525, leaving balance on hand in the Missionary Fund of		$8.36
The Open Fund consists of:		
Balance October 5, 1907	$311.12	
Interest on deposits	4.16	
Contributions from St. Michael's Church	3.00	
		318.28
Total balance on hand April 1, 1908		$326.64

Mr. Mark Levy sent in the following letter of resignation as Missionary under your Committee:

"June 3, 1907.

"THE JEWISH COMMITTEE OF THE CLERGY MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION IN THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

"*Dear Brethren*: As you have told me that the churches of the Diocese will not open to hear my plea for Israel and my

testimony for Christ, and as my visitation among the Jews has been so exceedingly lonely, I feel constrained to ask you to accept my resignation . . . . to end July 1st."

Your Committee feels that Mr. Levy was over-sensitive in thinking the churches were closed to his appeal, but that he did find much apathy among the Clergy and intense loneliness in his work. That his work as representative of the Committee was not in vain, however, is shown by the fact that the General Convention in Richmond was influenced by his pleadings that Hebrews might be suffered to become Christians without being required to abjure their national traditions (see pp. 128 and 136 of the Journal of the General Convention, 1907); and that one of those appointed members of the Joint Commission to consider this work and report to the next General Convention was Mr. Levy himself (p. 175, *ibid.*).

However, there certainly does exist a widespread indifference about work among the Jews, due in part, no doubt, to the plausible plea that they should be treated like other people and that special efforts to convert them are unnecessary and mistaken. But the London Society, which is really a world-society with a century of practical experience behind it, says emphatically that the Jews are a distinct people and need distinct methods if they are to be won for Christ. In this country we have accepted the former theory and have signally failed to touch the problem.

Your Committee has made repeated efforts to fill Mr. Levy's place, as yet unsuccessfully. Further efforts are maturing and the right man will ultimately be found. Meantime Dr. Max Green continues his medical work at 1333 South Fourth Street. His report follows and speaks for itself. Attention is called to his book now in press, "The Jewish Question and the Key to its Solution." Competent critics have pronounced it able and timely. Its publication should be followed up by renewed vigor in Jewish work. The cost of bringing out the book will leave but a small balance in the hands

of your Committee. We, the members of that Committee, urge the importance of generous offerings, on Good Friday or other time, for this most important and neglected work, and ask your fervent prayers. Contributions should be sent to John J. Collier, Treasurer, the North American Building, Philadelphia.

F. C. STEINMETZ,
L. N. CALEY,
H. F. FULLER,
JAMES HAUGHTON,
J. B. HALSEY,
Jewish Committee.

DR. MAX GREEN'S REPORT.

At no time has the Jewish question been more acute and urgent than it is to-day. Never were the Jews so eagerly seeking to solve their problem as they are at present. The best minds among the Jews are now busily engaged in trying to find an answer to the old and ever new question of their people. New parties and new plans spring up almost daily, but the problem is apparently no nearer solution than it ever was. Socialism, Nationalism, Zionism, Territorialism, and what not, are the remedies which the various parties and leaders propose, but none of them have yet stopped to inquire whether the Jews' trouble may not be due to his continued refusal to accept Him, whom the entire civilized world has long since hailed as Israel's Redeemer and humanity's Saviour.

No loyal Jew who has seen the true light and from whose heart the veil has been done away in Christ, can help having great sorrow and pain for the sake of his brethren, his kinsmen according to the flesh. As a Jew who was fortunate to discover the true way, I have deemed it my duty to find my own brothers and, like Andrew of old, to tell them, "We have found the Messiah," even Him whom the Gentiles call Christ. As God has given me the light to see, I have considered it my

bounden duty and obligation to tell my sorely vexed people that Jesus of Nazareth holds the key to their problem's solution, that He has been waiting these many centuries to open the door for them, and that in none other and in nothing else is there salvation for the Jew.

In order to be better able to testify to the Jew that Jesus is the Messiah, I have settled in the midst of my people, in the very thick of the constantly growing Philadelphia ghetto. Here for the last two years I have been working as a medical missionary, or perhaps, better, as a physician with a mission. Amidst the hubbub and turmoil of contending parties and the ceaseless strife for ephemeral interests, I have been trying to raise a voice—small and short of reach, as it has been—for the eternal truths of God. Whenever and wherever opportunity offered, and a day hardly passed without an occasion, I have been endeavoring to persuade those of my brothers and sisters whose ear I could reach concerning Jesus. Whether in the privacy of the consulting room, in the houses of my patients or of others whose friendship I have gained, in places where young men of the ghetto are wont to congregate, even on the street or in the shop, I have been trying to sow the good seed of the Gospel. By living and working among the people, by trying indeed to be one of them, by treating the poor with the same interest and consideration as if they fully paid for the medical service, I have succeeded to win the hearts of some and to gain the respect of many others, enabling me to get a better hearing for my message.

Those familiar with the conditions in the particular field in which I am privileged to work are aware of the limitations of the spoken word, whether public or private, to produce any appreciable results. To penetrate into the deeper ranks of Jewish society the written word is absolutely indispensable. With the exception of a few antiquated tracts, however, the Christian worker among the Jews can hardly find anything suitable for preparing the mind of the young intelligent Jew of to-day for the message of the Gospel. To remedy in a measure this

sad state of affairs has been a task which occupied whatever leisure I could spare in the last two years. With the aid and encouragement of the reverend gentlemen of the Jewish Committee it has been my good fortune to complete the preparation of a little volume soon to appear from the press of Messrs. George W. Jacobs & Co. In this work, under the title, "The Jewish Question and the Key to its Solution," I have tried to focus Biblical truth, Rabbinical wisdom, the testimony of history, as well as the lessons from contemporaneous events on the problem of the Jew. By successive steps, I endeavor to lead the Jew towards a solution of his problem in the only way it ever can be solved, his recognition of Jesus of Nazareth as his Messiah. Judging from the kind appreciation which my effort has received from those who kindly read the manuscript, I hope this little work may prove of considerable help, not only in developing my own work, but perhaps that of others also who are engaged in the same field. To make the message of my little book fully accessible to the more than two million Jews in the ghettos of this country, if not to the five times as many Jews in the ghettos of other countries, many of whom either contemplate or are preparing to come over here, it will be necessary to bring out a Yiddish edition. This I am solicitous to carry out during the coming summer months.

The work of the past two years I can only regard as a preparation for wider usefulness, D. V., and more extended efforts. What shape the work may yet take, or what its results, must be left to the future to determine. I can only be thankful for the privileges of the past, and ready for whatever the Lord has in store for me in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

MAX GREEN, M. D.

APPENDIX M.

The Church Periodical Club.

Our society has had a severe loss in the death of its most earnest and conscientious secretary, Miss E. C. Dillingham, who died last February after a prolonged illness. Her death has also made it impossible to have a report from St. James' Parish, where she was the Parish Librarian, and this fact will account also for the Diocesan total of literature sent out being less than last year.

This society calls for a small amount of outlay in the way of postage, with a very large amount of benefit to a great number of people: missionaries far away from educational centers, mining camps and reading rooms in the far West, in the mountains of the South, in Alaska, the Isles of the Sea, as well as our own sailors in the Navy Yard, through our Seaman's Mission, and the prisons. We ask only for the magazines and other good literature which have been used by its first reader. Will not the Rector of every parish, as requested by the Bishop Coadjutor, help? At least by appointing some one in his parish who will take charge of the work, and, if necessary, obtain instructions as to its methods.

Total number of magazines, etc., sent	49,778
Total number of books sent	1,439
Amount spent on postage and freight	$302.57
Amount of dues and donations sent to central office in New York	81.00
Amount of dues and donations received by Diocesan Treasurer	91.59

JAMES R. L. NISBETT,
For Executive Board.

APPENDIX N.

The Sunday School Association.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania:

The annual meeting of the Sunday School Association of the Diocese was held at the Church of the Holy Apostles, on Monday afternoon, January 20th, when the following officers and managers were, with the approval of the Bishop in accordance with the Canon, elected for one year:

President, the Right Reverend O. W. Whitaker, D.D., LL.D.

First Vice-President, the Right Reverend Alexander Mackay-Smith, D.D.

Second Vice-President, Mr. George C. Thomas, Church of the Holy Apostles.

Third Vice-President, Mr. Orlando Crease, St. David's Church, Manayunk.

Corresponding Secretary, the Rev. Herman L. Duhring, D.D.

Recording Secretary, Mr. Clarence K. Klink, Church of the Incarnation.

Treasurer, J. Lee Patton, Esq., St. Peter's Church, Germantown.

Executive Board: The Rev. Edgar Cope, Memorial Church of St. Simeon: The Rev. Jacob LeRoy, St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, Wissahickon Heights; The Rev. J. B. Harding, St. Mark's Church, Frankford; The Rev. Llewellyn N. Caley, Church of the Nativity; The Rev. Francis M. Taitt, St. Paul's Church, Chester; The Rev. W. Herbert Burk, All Saints' Church, Norristown; Mr. William Waterall, Grace Church;

Mr. John E. Baird, Church of the Nativity; Mr. Ewing L. Miller, Church of the Holy Apostles; Prof. Joseph P. Remington, Church of the Holy Trinity; Mr. Mahlon N. Kline, Church of the Saviour; E. H. Bonsall, Esq., St. Matthew's Church; Franklin S. Edmonds, Esq., St. Matthew's Church.

The membership is practically the same as reported a year ago, 185 schools, 3,600 teachers and 41,000 scholars.

The Teachers' Manual, to which reference has previously been made, is nearing completion. It is to be hoped that when the book is ready for distribution that teachers generally will embrace the opportunity for fitting themselves more fully for the work by a course of home reading and study provided by the Manual.

The Teacher Training Lecture Course has been continued the past year.

Arrangements have been made to hold a summer conference at Pocono Pines during the last week in August, specially designed for Sunday School officers, teachers and others interested in the work. Full information will be furnished by the Executive Board in a short time.

A circular letter was issued several months ago by the Executive Board, requesting each Sunday School to contribute for the current expenses of the Association a sum equal to two cents per member. Thus far but a comparatively small number of schools have contributed. It is to be hoped that the circular will meet with a general response so as to enable the Executive Board to considerably extend the work of the Association. Heretofore the expenses have been borne almost entirely by the members of the Board.

It was deemed advisable to devote the Advent offerings, amounting to $2,026.63, to work in the Diocese, and your Executive Board selected for that object two Missions, St. Bartholomew's and St. Nathanael's, each Mission receiving one-half.

The Lenten and Easter offerings for the year 1907 amounted to $34,336.68, from 183 schools.

At a meeting of the Executive Board held on October 29, 1907, the following Minute was adopted with respect to the death of the Rev. Dr. Bodine:

IN MEMORIAM.

"In the death of the Rev. William B. Bodine, D.D., on Saturday morning, September 28th, the Executive Board of the Sunday School Association of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, has lost one of its valued members.

"Dr. Bodine was selected for membership in the Board in 1895, and has served continuously since that date. His ripe experience in Sunday School work; his sound judgment, which always commended itself when that rare quality was needed, together with his intellectual gifts, made him invaluable in the counsels of the Board.

"For many years he was President of Kenyon College. From both natural inclination and an extended experience as an educator he was a keen and discriminating student of human nature and few men have had a more comprehensive knowledge of the intimate characteristics that have marked the great men of history. This knowledge, together with his intense love of the Master, and the upbuilding of His Kingdom, qualified him for the great work he did as Rector of the Church of the Saviour, which crowned his earthly career.

"The simplicity of his life and his abundant faith in all men, gave to him a charming personality which won the love and affection of all those associated with him in Christian work."

Respectfully submitted by the Executive Board,

C. K. KLINK,
Secretary.

May 5, 1908.

APPENDIX O.

Commission on Church Work Among the Blind.

The purpose of this Commission is to present the claims of the blind members of our Church to the consideration of the Diocese, and to help by counsel and advice the Society for Church Work Among the Blind, in its endeavor to relieve in some measure the hardships of the blind church folk. The work of helping these people is done by the Society, and consists mainly in the distribution of the services of the Church printed in type for the blind. Up to the present time, the Society has paid for making plates for the more important parts of the Prayer Book and the whole Hymnal, and has distributed many copies printed from these plates. Since January of this year, the Society has employed a visitor, herself one of the blind communicants of the Church, who searches for the blind and visits them in their homes. Working only one afternoon in the week, she has already visited and reported on fifty-six blind persons connected with the following parishes: St. Andrew's, St. Stephen's, St. Mary's, St. Clement's, St. Matthias', St. Simeon's, St. Andrew's, West Philadelphia; St. Peter's, Germantown; St. Paul's, Overbrook; St. Mark's, Frankford; the Church of the Saviour, Holy Trinity, Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel, Holy Apostles, Grace, Calvary, The Advocate, Transfiguration, Ascension, Zion and the Church of the Nativity.

Owing to the lack of means to pay a salary, only a small part of the time of the visitor can be employed. In a recent letter from the editor of the *Ziegler Magazine,* for the blind, which has a very wide circulation, he writes, "I am delighted to know that your church has taken up the work of the blind, and if every church would take up a similar line

of work, it would mean the dawn of a new day for the blind . . . if the rectors or some active workers in each church would take up the matter of trying to find the blind of their localities, a wonderful good could be accomplished."

This work of visiting the blind people of our Church and furnishing them with church literature, should be greatly extended, and we earnestly ask all church people to help us to accomplish this by their contributions.

The Society would like to have the opportunity to present the needs of the work to Sunday Schools and Guilds, and asks that the Clergy co-operate with the Society toward this end. Rectors, or others interested, can obtain further information as to the needs and plans of the Society by applying to the rooms of the City Mission.

Respectfully submitted,

L. M. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

APPENDIX P.

Board of Control of the Diocesan Library.

The Board of Control of the Diocesan Library would report that during the past year there have been 2,789 visitors, 908 books have been taken out, and new members who have become users of the Library number twenty-four.

The total receipts have been $308.11, and total expenses $288.35, leaving a present balance of $19.76. The sum of $500, which was promised for the maintenance of the Library, is now available, a small part of which can be appropriated to the purchase of new books.

We would report with satisfaction that since the Library has been removed to the fifth floor of the Church House, there has been no decrease in the number of those who have really used the Library, although fewer persons have simply dropped in to look around and rest. Those who are readers comment with special satisfaction on the better light that they have and the greater quiet with which they are surrounded, and the Board would thank the Bishops for inaugurating this removal of the Library to its present location. We are all unanimously of the opinion that it is the best change that has yet been made in the Diocesan Library, and we are very hopeful that there will be a steady increase in the number of *bona-fide* readers. We would recommend that those who have not yet visited the Library do so, and we are sure that they will repeat their visits.

It must not be forgotten that by this change the income of the Church House has been increased $2,000 from the rental of the first floor for business purposes.

HERMAN L. DUHRING,
For the Board of Control.

APPENDIX Q.

The Galilee Mission.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

With the close of another year, it is our privilege to report to the patrons and friends of the Galilee Mission, the work which has been carried on by the Church, through our finely equipped building, in the worst section of our city. Each year, during the ten preceding years, has shown a notable increase in almost every department of our work, with now and then a slight temporary falling off in this or that item. It is with great satisfaction that this year we are able to report an increase in every particular, over any preceding year. The following brief tabulation of the Superintendent's report will afford a convenient summary:

	1905.	1906.	1907.
Attendance at nightly services	22,642	21,414	22,882
Number of meals served	127,142	139,547	159,568
Number of beds rented	33,811	42,304	44,794
Men using reading room	3,792	8,492	11,518
Men using smoking room	6,542	13,909	12,593
Number of baths given	.....	5,775	5,821
Men using laundry	954	2,747	3,703
Men employed in labor department	1,590	4,291	4,980
Bundles of wood sold	30,230	150,492	226,582

28,687 pieces laundered for the Mission.

It is with greater satisfaction that we submit the above summary, in that we do so in spite of a serious and unexpected calamity. In October our valued Superintendent, Mr. Thomas Robinson, was stricken with partial paralysis. Since that time he has been unable to attend to any of his duties. These, however, have happily fallen into efficient hands, so that for the time being the work of the Mission has felt no hurt.

With the aid of the various Chapters of the Brotherhood

of St. Andrew the Committee on Services has been enabled to provide for the uninterrupted conduct of the services. The care of the house has been undertaken by Rev. L. N. Caley, the Chairman of the House Committee, with the invaluable assistance of Mr. Henry J. Dixon; and the various helpers of the Mission have taken their share of the added burdens, in a manner which should commend itself to all those who have the good of the institution at heart.

It is earnestly hoped that Mr. Robinson may so far recover as to be able to take up his duties again at no distant date. In the meanwhile, friends and helpers of the Mission may feel assured that the work of the Mission will not be permitted to suffer materially. As may be seen from the Treasurer's report, we close our current year again with a deficit. due, as heretofore, to the fact that we have received very little this year beyond the appropriation from Convocation and the house receipts.

We have added nothing towards the sinking fund for the extinguishment of the mortgage upon our property, now amounting to $12,000, though, as was set forth last year, the interest thereon is a constant drain upon our slender resources.

As we reported last year, our premises are far too small, but owing to our inability to secure the title of the property we desired, no further appeal was made this year toward this end. The sum of $1,825, as reported a year ago, has not been increased. We commend this matter to your attention—for though not pressing, the sum is far too small to purchase the property when the title can be secured.

We also earnestly commend the upbuilding of a sinking fund for the extinguishment of the mortgage. But the crying need of the moment, is the increase of our annual revenue for current expenses. An occasional contribution is always valuable. In fact, without just such contributions the Mission could not be carried on at all; but regular subscriptions would enable the board to know upon what they could rely. We would ask you to remember that no parish of the Diocese can, on so large a scale, undertake the work which we are

doing, and therefore, if you would have a share in this work which seeks to rescue men from the paths of sin, as well as to provide a temporary shelter for those whom we strive to help, you may do so, in no way, so directly and effectively, as by becoming an annual subscriber to the Galilee Mission.

We desire to express our thanks to all who have helped in the past year in any of the various activities of the Mission, and especially to those who have made it possible to secure the services of a permanent organist for whom a special appeal was made in our last report.

We also desire to thank in particular the various chapters of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew for their faithful co-operation and direct assistance in the conduct of the nightly meetings, and also the various choirs who have helped so materially in making the singing effective.

We also desire to express our high appreciation of the faithful labors of the Superintendent, Mr. Thomas Robinson, and pray that God may will to restore him to health and enable him to continue this work in seeking to uplift his fellow-men.

With this record of good, which from year to year rolls into larger proportions, we renew our appeal to those who have so generously assisted us in the past, and to those, who under the Providence of God may become interested hereafter. Checks for this purpose should be sent to Mr. E. H. Bonsall, Treasurer, Land Title and Trust Company, Broad and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia.

Faithfully yours,

NATHANIEL S. THOMAS, *President,*
MAHLON N. KLINE, *Vice-President,*
LLEWELLYN N. CALEY, *Secretary,*
EDWARD H. BONSALL, *Treasurer.*

P. S.—Tickets for Bed and Meals may be obtained from the Superintendent of the Mission, 823 Vine street, and we would suggest to the kindly disposed that it is much better to give such tickets to needy men than money.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Edward H. Bonsall, Treasurer, in Account with the Galilee Mission.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

DR.

1907.			
Dec. 2.	To Net House Receipts	$2,114 01	
	" Convocation	750 00	
	" Contributions	612 87	
			$3,476 88
	" Deficit		58 38
			$3,535 26

CR.

1906.			
Dec. 1.	By Deficit		$154 29
1907.			
Dec. 2.	By Salaries	$630 00	
	" Organist	112 00	
	" Interest	480 00	
	" Gas	781 40	
	" Coal	826 40	
	" Furnishing and supplies	51 09	
	" Printing and postage	94 25	
	" Water rents	14 65	
	" Repairs and improvements	316 78	
	" Insurance	74 40	
			$3,380 97
			$3,535 26

NEW BUILDING ACCOUNT.

DR.

1906.		
Dec. 1.	Balance on hand	$1,825 00
1907.		
Dec. 2.	Balance on hand	$1,825 00

EDWARD H. BONSALL,
Treasurer.

December 2, 1907.

APPENDIX R.

The Report of the Board of Missions.

FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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3. Convocation of Germantown.—The Rev. JACOB LE ROY, St. Martin's, Chestnut Hill; Mr. REYNOLDS D. BROWN, 5112 Newhall Street, Germantown, Philadelphia.

4. Convocation of West Philadelphia.—The Rev. S. LORD GILBERSON, Sixty-ninth and Woodland Avenue; Major MOSES VEALE, 509 S. Forty-second Street.

5. Convocation of North Philadelphia.—The Rev. EDGAR COPE, 2650 N. Ninth St.; Mr. E. H. BONSALL, Land Title and Trust Company, Broad and Chestnut Streets.

6. Convocation of South Philadelphia.—The Rev. HERMAN L. DUHRING, D.D., 225 S. Third Street; Mr. LEWIS H. REDNER, 727 Walnut Street.

Secretary,
The REV. T. WILLIAM DAVIDSON,
The Church House, Twelfth and Walnut Streets.

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FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF MISSIONS

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To the Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania:

The Board of Missions respectfully present their report and append the reports of the several Convocations as submitted by their respective Deans.

In the opinion of the Board, a great improvement would be made in the work of the various Convocations if the Ministers of the larger parishes would report through Convocation, the separate missionary work done by their respective parishes. By this plan a fuller insight would be given of the progress of the missionary work throughout the Diocese, and would promote the interest of Churchmen in such work. It is not meant by this that any control should be assumed by Convocations of such work, but simply that the respective reports would better show what the Church is accomplishing. Various plans have been suggested of reaching this end, but the simplest method would be for each parish priest to submit a report to the Dean of Convocations of the work accomplished by his parish. As required by Canon 8, Section 6, one of the objects of Convocation is to create a greater interest in missionary work in its territorial limits, and it would encourage the members if it were shown that, in addition to

the general work of the Convocation, much parochial missionary work was done.

There are many missions in the Convocation which are doing admirable work and which appeal to Churchmen in the Diocese.

The Board believe, however, that it is important to adhere to the plan outlined in their last annual report and establish strong centers of missionary work. In pursuance of this plan, effort during the past two years has been largely concentrated upon St. Nathanael's Mission, nearly twenty-five thousand dollars having been raised during that period for that Mission, leaving but a small additional sum to fully complete the amount needed. The Board have now decided to concentrate their efforts upon the establishment in like manner of St. Bartholomew's Mission, at Twenty-fifth Street and Lehigh Avenue, in a section of the city which is rapidly improving, and at a recent meeting adopted the following resolution:

"*Resolved,* That the Deans of the several Convocations be requested to co-operate with the North Convocation in the effort to raise $25,000 for the Mission of St. Bartholomew."

With the cordial assistance of all those interested in the growth of the Church in our Diocese, this effort should be brought to a successful issue during the coming year.

Your Board would earnestly call attention to the effort now being made for raising $100,000 for church extension in the Diocese.

The need of this amount of money is urgent for the purpose indicated. In each Convocation, as the reports of the Deans will show, there are from two to three points where lots should be purchased and the services of the church begun, NOW, not at some future time when it will mean double the expense and serious loss of prestige. The placing of the missions, at present under the charge of the several Convocations, on a self-sustaining basis, means additional strength for the future and should be accomplished as soon as possible.

The practical results obtained by the use of the previous $100,000 fund but intensifies the appeal for a like fund at the present time.

Your Board are conscious of the conditions of the times, the many appeals for one purpose and another, but the call for church extension and the ingathering of the children of the Church should have a chief place in the minds and hearts of the generous Churchmen and Churchwomen of the Diocese.

The committee appointed to confer with the stewards of the Sustentation Fund on the proposed amendments to Canon 21, relating to the Sustentation Fund, respectfully recommend the following:

Amend Canon 21 as follows:

(*a*) After the word "Rectors" in third line of Section 1, insert the words "and Ministers in charge of organized parishes."

(*b*) Add to Section 4 the following: "VII. No appropriation from this fund shall be made to any clergyman elected a Rector of a parish after May 1, 1909."

(*c*) Insert the following as Section 5 and 6, and change the number of the present Section 5 to 7.

SECTION 5. Appropriations from this fund may also be made from time to time to augment the salary of any minister appointed by the Bishop to the charge of an organized parish, the vestry of which shall have waived for the time being its right to elect a rector, and shall have requested the Bishop to appoint its minister for the term of at least one year, and for so long a time as an appropriation to aid in the support of its minister shall be asked for.

The amount needed to carry on the work for the current year is $20,000.

The Board recommend the passage of the following resolution:

"*Resolved,* That the parishes of the Diocese be requested to contribute during the coming year for Diocesan Missions the aggregate sum of $18,000."

The following is the summary of receipts:

Convocations.	Amount asked for by the Board.	Amount contributed to the Board.	Amount contributed last year.
Chester	$2,225 00	$2,225 00	$2,200 00
Norristown	1,530 00	1,530 00	1,490 00
Germantown	3,615 00	3,615 00	3,750 00
West Philadelphia	1,930 00	1,843 00	1,880 76
North Philadelphia	3,850 00	3,850 00	3,670 08
South Philadelphia	4,850 00	4,850 00	4,800 00
Total from Convocations	$18,000 00	$17,913 00	$17,790 84
Receipts from other sources, interest, etc.	.....	1,449 36	1,162 06
Total revenue	.....	$19,362 36	$18,952 90

The appropriations made by the Board to the several Convocations have all been paid in full as follows:

	Appropriations.	Amount appropriated last year.
To Convocation of Chester	$2,600 00	$2,400 00
" " Norristown	1,400 00	1,485 00
" " Germantown	4,000 00	3,650 00
" " West Philadelphia	2,600 00	2,780 00
" " North Philadelphia	3,800 00	3,800 00
" " South Philadelphia	3,800 00	4,000 00
Total	$18,200 00	$18,115 00

By order of the Board.

T. WILLIAM DAVIDSON,
Secretary.

Convocations.	January.	February.	April.	May.	June.	October.
Chester	.....	.....	Fourth Tuesday.	Fourth Tuesday.	.....	Fourth Tuesday.
Norristown	.....	First Thursday.	.....	.....	First Thursday.	Fourth Thursday.
Germantown	Third Tuesday.	.....	Third Tuesday.	Third Tuesday.	.....	Third Tuesday.
West Philadelphia.	Third Thursday.	.....	.....	*Thursday	.....	Third Thursday.
North Philadelphia.	Second Tuesday.	.....	Second Tuesday.	Second Tuesday.	.....	Second Tuesday.
South Philadelphia.	Fourth Monday.	.....	Fourth Monday.	Fourth Monday.	.....	Fourth Monday.

* Thursday of the second week after the adjournment of the Convention.

Convocation Reports

REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF CHESTER

For the Year ending April 20, 1908.

Amount asked by Board of Missions	$2,225 00
Amount paid to Board of Missions	2,225 00
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions	2,600 00
Amount sent by Board of Missions	2,600 00

THE REV. FRANCIS M. TAITT, *Dean*, Chester, Pa.
MR. W. F. R. WHITTINGTON, *Secretary*, Kennett Square, Pa.
MR. R. FRANCIS WOOD, *Treasurer*, 328 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS	RECTOR OR MISSIONARY	Amount asked from Parishes	Received from Parishes.
Ascension Mission, Parkesburg	.....	$15 00	$15 00
Calvary Church, Rockdale	The Rev. J. F. Weinman	24 00	24 00
Christ Church, Media	The Rev. Wm. Reese Scott	30 00	30 00
Christ Church, Ridley Park	The Rev. Francis C. Steinmetz	60 00	60 00
St. John the Evangelist Mission, Essington	" " " "	10 00	12 00
Christ Church Mission, Prospect Park	" " " "	15 00	15 00
Church of St. Asaph, Bala	The Rev. H. B. Wright	150 00	150 00
Church of the Advent, Kennett Sq.	The Rev. Thos. J. Taylor	20 00	20 00
Church of the Atonement, Morton	The Rev. Fredk. B. Hodgins	30 00	10 00
Church of the Good Shepherd, Radnor	The Rev. A. B. Conger	132 00	132 00
Church of the Redeemer, Lower Merion	The Rev. James Haughton	420 00	420 00
Church of the Good Samaritan, Paoli	The Rev. H. A. Walton	24 00	24 00
Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester	The Rev. Arthur Rogers	150 00	150 00
St. Andrew's Church, West Vincent	The Rev. W H. Burbank	50 00	50 00
St. David's Church, Radnor	The Rev. Jas. H. Lamb, D. D.	90 00	90 00
St. James's Church, Downingtown	The Rev. Joseph H. Earp	36 00	36 00
St. John's Church, Concord	The Rev. Joshua Cowpland	18 00	.....
St. John's Church, Lansdowne	The Rev. Croswell McBee	75 00	75 00
St. John's Church, Lower Merion	The Rev. Henry A. F. Hoyt, D.D.	48 00	48 00
St. John's Church, New London	.....	10 00	10 00
St. John's Church, Pequea	.....	12 00	.....
St. Luke's Church, Chadd's Ford	The Rev. Thomas J. Taylor	10 00	10 00
St. Luke's Church, Chester	The Rev. Henry J. Beaken	25 00	.....
St. Mark's, Honeybrook	The Rev. Robert L. Stevens	14 40	14 40
St. Mary's, Warwick	" " " "	12 00	12 00
St. Mary's Church, Ardmore	The Rev. Geo. P. Allen, D. D.	96 00	96 00
St. Mary's Church, Wayne	The Rev. Charles M. Armstrong	200 00	200 00
St. Martin's Church, Radnor	The Rev. George W. Lamb, M. D.	.....	81 27
St. Martin's Chapel, Ithan		62 50	2 46
St. Martin's Church, Marcus Hook	The Rev. Richard M. Doherty	15 00	.....
St. Paul's Church, Chester	The Rev. Francis M. Taitt	150 00	150 00
St. Paul's Church, West Whiteland	The Rev. Chas K. Penney	12 00	12 00
St. Peter's Church, Great Valley	The Rev. W. H. Burbank	10 00	10 00
St. Stephen's Church, Clifton H'ghts.	The Rev. Thomas Bell	12 00	12 00
St. Stephen's Mission, Norwood	The Rev. H. Q. Miller	20 00	20 00
Trinity Church, Coatesville	.....	54 00	54 00
Trinity Mission, Collingdale	Mr. A. W. Shick	15 00	15 00
Trinity Mission, Swarthmore	The Rev. Walter A. Matos	30 00	30 00
		2,165 90	2,099 13

ATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR CONVOCATIONAL PURPOSES.

For the Year ending April 20, 1908.

907.	RECEIPTS.		
ril 20.	Balance in hand at disposal of Convocation		$1,434.04
908.			
ril 20.	Receipts April 20, 1907, to date, viz:		
	From Board of Missions, for salaries	$2,600.00	
	From other sources, viz:		
	Woman's Auxiliary	475.00	
	Junior Auxiliary	6.00	
	Offerings at Convocations	8.69	
	Pennsylvania Co., interest on deposits	29.20	
	Rebate, carfare to Kelton	1.88	
	Parishes and Missions for Diocesan Missions	2,067.44	
	Parishes and Missions for salaries	3,504.05	
	Special Fund for increased salaries, etc.	174.03	
			8,866.29
			$10,300.33
908.	PAYMENTS.		
ril 20.	Payments from April 20, 1907, to date:		
	For salaries or stipends to Missionaries, or for missions:		
	The Rev. Walter A. Matós, Trinity, Swarthmore	$983.31	

The Rev. Thomas J. Taylor, Advent, Kennett Square	$550.02	
The Rev. S. G. M. Montgomery, Ascension, Parkesburg	600.00	
The Rev. W. H. Burbank, St. Andrew's, West Vincent.....	270.02	
The Rev. Robert L. Stevens, St. Mary's, Warwick, and St. Mark's, Honeybrook	799.96	
The Rev. H. Q. Miller, St. Stephen's, Norwood	1,000.00	
The Rev. Martin B. Nash, Christ Church Mission, Moore	749.97	
Mr. A. W. Shick and others, Trinity, Collingdale	505.76	
Lay Readers and Missionaries, St. John's, Kelton	353.89	
	$5,812.93	
For Convocation expenses, viz:		
St. Stephen's, Norwood, from Women's Auxiliary	200.00	
St. Mark's, Honeybrook, from Women's Auxiliary	310.oc	
Atonement, Morton, from Women's Auxiliary	200.00	
St. Luke's, Chadd's Ford, from Women's Auxiliary	75.00	
Traveling expenses	113.48	
Insurance	13.25	
Postage and printing	42.13	
Horse hire	126.00	
Board of Missions for Diocesan Missions	2,099.13	
		$8,991.92
Balance in hand		$1,308.41

Appropriated, viz:		
Special Fund for increased salaries	$174.03	
For salaries to June 1, 1908	965.09	
Unappropriated	169.29	
		$1,308.41

It is a pleasure to report that no Mission of the Convo-
:ion shows any sign of retrogression. In some there has
en marked improvement. The missionary situation is more
peful than it has been for many years.

New Work.—Since the last meeting of Convention a
ission established at Prospect Park has been under the care
Convocation. Through the untiring efforts of the Rev. Mr.
ash, a canvass of the borough has been made, with the result
finding some seventy-five communicants and a considerable
mber of children. The full services of a priest are given to
is Mission, and it is confidently believed that in a very short
ne it will be a self-supporting parish. The work was started
the Rev. Mr. Steinmetz and carried on by lay readers from
dley Park.

Ground has been purchased, and it is hoped that in a
ort time services will be started at Highland Park, where the
tlook is very encouraging.

Property Improved.—The falling of the ceiling of St.
ark's, Honeybrook, hastened the improvements that were in
ntemplation. The church has been greatly beautified and
esents a very churchly appearance.

The old Church of St. John, Pequea, has also been greatly
proved and beautified. The services, which were discon-
ued during the period of repair, have been resumed, and
is a delight to worship in the venerable sanctuary.

The parish building that was erected by Trinity Mission,
varthmore, a year ago is proving the wisdom of its erection
its manifold usefulness.

Missions Developed Into Parishes.—Five years ago the

Church of the Good Samaritan, Paoli, passed from a mission to a self-supporting parish. It is now one of the strong parishes of the Convocation. It is a pleasure to report that during the past year St. Stephen's, Norwood, which has received Convocational help for fifteen years, has relinquished that help and has also become an independent parish. It is hoped that it, too, may become a tower of strength in the Diocese.

Missions in Charge of Lay Readers.—Three of our Missions are in charge of lay readers.

St. Andrew's, West Vincent, has been in charge of Mr. James Collins. The Rev. Mr. Burbank, under whose direction the Mission is carried on, writes: "The services have been held regularly every Sunday during the fall, winter and spring under the efficient charge of Mr. James Collins, a lay reader, supplemented by occasional personal visitations on my part. Mr. Collins has shown tact, zeal and persistency, with the result that he has made the people a unit and attracted them as they have never been in my time. Several adults are being prepared for Holy Baptism and Confirmation, and three or four new families have enrolled themselves at St. Andrew's. The outlook is better than I have ever known it." At St. John's, New London, there has been an awakening of deeper interest. Mr. Lollis, a student of the Divinity School, has shown great zeal. A club of some eighty members has been formed, with the result of increased activity in all departments of the church's work. An impression has been made upon the community which, it is believed, will result in much good, both to the Church and to the community. Trinity Mission, Collingdale, in charge of Mr. Shick, of the Divinity School, has had a very prosperous year. Mr. Shick has been most energetic and eminently satisfactory. A class of twelve was presented for Confirmation on the eve of the festival of the Annunciation, and received their first Communion on the morning of that festival. A men's club has been formed and has been of great assistance in the work. The Holy Com-

on is administered on the first Sunday of each month at m. by the Rev. Mr. Nash, and on the third Sunday at by the Rev. Mr. Bell. These services are gratuitously ered.

Parochial Missions.—Many of the parishes of the Con- ion have Missions which they support without Convoca- l aid. Calvary Church, Rockdale, has a Mission at Wawa; saph, Bala, one at Barmouth; St. Martin's, Radnor, one han; Christ Church, Ridley Park, one at Essington; the ch of the Redeemer, at Bryn Mawr, has a Mission at Creek, and St. Paul's, Chester, supports a colored work at city.

Work that Should be Undertaken.—There are two points e work should be begun at the earliest possible moment. are Darby, where we have nearly two hundred com- cants or persons willing to attend the Church, and Eddy- , which in the course of a very few years will have a lation of probably fifteen or twenty thousand. The busi- depression is the only thing that has prevented the Church losing the opportunity of a generation. Will the Lord nue to wait for His tardy people? A lot should also be hased for the work at Prospect Park.

Resignations.—The only note of sadness in this year of perity is the resignation of two of our workers. Mr. s, after a most successful work at Kelton, has become tant to the rector of Trinity Church, Oxford.

The Rev. S. G. Morton Montgomery, after several years rvice at Parkesburg, has felt constrained to resign. The ence of his quiet, consecrated life will long be felt both e Mission at Parkesburg and in the Convocation gen- y.

Missions.	Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Marriages.	Burials.	Communicants.	Families.	Average Attendance.	Sunday-school Scholars.	Sunday-school Teachers and Officers.	Collections and Subscriptions.	Received from Convocation
*Advent, Kennett Sq.	8	8	2	1	32	18	29	30	5	$505.00	$275.00
†Ascension, Parkesburg	2	..	1	2	37	25	7	6	2	405.00	300.00
†Christ Church Mission, Prospect Park	2	6	..	2	34	22	*35	55	9	755.00	500.00
*St. Andrew's, W. Vincent	2	..	..	3	14	8	18	..	....	300.00	250.00
*St. John's, New London	..	..	..	2	36	17	30	34	7	184.00	200.00
*St. Luke's, Chadds Ford	..	..	..	..	20	8	10	..	....	65.00	26.00
*St. Mark's, Honey Brook	3	7	..	6	[illegible]	..	50	25	5	425.00	295.00
*St. Mary's, Warwick	1	3	..	4	30	15	30	50	9	166.00	275.00
†St. Stephen's, Norwood	11	10	2	12	69	31	70	50	5	2100.00	150.00
†Trinity, Collingdale	20	12	..	1	90	..	50	80	7	.....	350.00
†Trinity Swarthmore	5	4	..	4	65	30	50	28	6	945.00	300.00
‡Chapel of the Holy Angels, Wawa (Mission of Calvary, Rockdale)	..	..	..	..	25	15	40	30	3	485.00	.....
‡St. Andrew's, Barmouth (Mission of St. Asaph's, Bala)	4	6	..	..	..	..	73	100	....	796.00	.....
‡St. John the Evangelist Mission, Essington (Mission of Christ Church, Ridley Park)	11	4	..	2	29	8	16	112	5	.....	.....
‡St. Joseph's, Mill Creek (Mission of Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr)	..	5	..	..	12	25	26	25	1	83.00	.....
‡St Martin's Chapel, Ithan (Mission of St. Martin's, Radnor)											

* Aided Parishes.
† Missions receiving aid from Convocation.
‡ Missions not receiving aid from Convocation.

PORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF NORRISTOWN

For the Year ending April 20, 1908.

nt asked by Board of Missions	$1,530 00
nt paid to Board of Missions	1,530 00
nt appropriated by Board of Missions	1,400 00
nt sent by Board of Missions	1,400 00

THE REV. W. H. BURBANK, *Dean*, Phœnixville, Penna.
THE REV. H. G. G. VINCENT, *Secretary* Lawndale, Penna.
MR. JOHN D. NEWBOLD, *Treasurer*, Norristown, Penna.

HES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MISSIONARY.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
aul's Church, Cheltenham	The Rev. J. Thompson Cole.	$250 00	$250 00
ch of Our Saviour, Jenkintown	The Rev. Roberts Coles	200 00	200 00
hn's Church, Norristown	The Rev. Harvey S. Fisher.	130 00	130 00
homas's Church, White Marsh	The Rev. Alex. J. Miller	150 00	150 00
ry Church, Conshohocken	The Rev. Archibald H. Bradshaw	125 00	125 00
aints' Church, Norristown	The Rev. W. Herbert Burk	125 00	125 00
eter's Church, Phoenixville	The Rev. W. H. Burbank	100 00	100 00
allow's Chapel, Wyncote		75 00	75 00
ty Memorial Church, Ambler.	The Rev. G. B. Griffith	60 00	60 00
t Church, Upper Merion	The Rev. C. H. W. Stocking, D. D.	45 00	45 00
ch of the Holy Nativity, Rockge	The Rev. Fordyce H. Argo.	35 00	35 00
ch of the Messiah, Gwynedd	The Rev. Wm. P. Kemper.	50 00	50 00
t Church, Pottstown	The Rev. Fred'k C. Jewell	40 00	40 00
eter's Church, Weldon	The Rev. John F. Schunk	25 00	25 00
Trinity Church, Lansdale	The Rev. Abram L. Urban	20 00	20 00
ch of the Advent, Hatboro	The Rev. Harry F. Auld	20 00	20 00
aul's Memorial Church, Upper ovidence	The Rev. Thompson P. Ege.	20 00	20 00
orial Church of the Epiphany, yersford	The Rev. Wm. H. Towle	15 00	15 00
ty Mission, Cheltenham		20 00	10 00
ames's Church, Perkiomen	The Rev. F. S. Ballentine	8 50	8 50
ital for Diseases of the Lungs, estnut Hill	The Rev. T. William Davidson	10 00	10 00
hington Memorial, Valley Forge	The Rev. Francis T. H. Finn	25 00	25 00
op Mackay-Smith		50 00	50 00
		$1,598 50	$1,588 50

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR CONVOCATIONAL PURPOSES.

For the Year ending April 20, 1908.

1907.	RECEIPTS.		
April 20.	Balance in hand at disposal of Convocation		$475.86
1908.			
April 20.	Receipts April 20, 1907, to date, viz:		
	From Board of Missions		1,400.00
	From other sources, viz:		
	Parishes in Convocation	$1,470.00	
	Bishop Mackay-Smith	50.00	
	Convocation collection	34.33	
	Special donations	25.00	
	Interest on deposits	10.15	
			1,589.48
			$3,465.34

1908.	PAYMENTS.		
April 20.	Payments from April 20, 1907, to date:		
	For salaries or stipends to Missionaries, or for Missions:		
	The Rev. H. F. Auld, Hatboro.	$400.00	
	The Rev. A. L. Urban, Lansdale	625.00	
	The Rev. W. H. Burk, Valley Forge	625.00	
	Our contribution to Board of Missions	1,530.00	
	Special contribution to Valley Forge Mission	25.00	
	Special contribution to George C. Thomas for Foreign Missions	9.79	

For Convocation expenses, viz:		
Printing, postage, etc.	$9.72	
		$3,224.51
Balance in hand		240.83
		$3,465.34
Appropriated		$100.00
Unappropriated		140.83
		$240.83

The past year in the history of the Convocation of Nor-
own has been comparatively uneventful.

No new missions have been opened, and those already
ablished have continued the hopeful work of past years.

Advent, Hatboro, has made a substantial beginning of a
d for a much-needed rectory. Holy Trinity, Lansdale,
ch is rejoicing in a revival of interest, is hopeful of its
ure. Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge, has had
ost successful year. Epiphany, Royersford, has continued
nake substantial progress.

Advent should have a rectory; Epiphany and Holy Trin-
would be strengthened by parish buildings, and Washing-
Memorial Chapel deserves more substantial aid from the
cese than it has as yet received.

The Rev. Herbert J. Cook, for several terms the most
cient Dean of the Convocation, having removed from the
cese, resigned his position, and the Rev. W. H. Burbank
elected Dean.

A noteworthy event of the year was the formation of a
man's Auxiliary to the Convocation, and much is expected
n its zeal and interest.

Missions.	Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Marriages.	Burials.	Communicants.	Families.	Average Attendance	Sunday-school Scholars.	Sunday-school Teachers and Officers.	Collections and Subscriptions.	Received from Convocation.
Advent, Hatboro	6	..	..	4	31	23	25	22	5	$1114.16	$40.00
Epiphany, Royersford	2	4	..	2	45	15	36	65	8	526.97	.....
Holy Trinity, Lansdale	6	4	..	2	65	32	36	35	7	1325.00	625.00
Washington Mem. Chapel, Valley Forge	17	21	..	5	49	35	40	140	12	.....	500.00

EPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF GERMANTOWN

For the Year ending April 20, 1908.

ount asked by Board of Missions	$3,615 00
ount paid to Board of Missions	3,615 00
ount appropriated by Board of Missions	4,000 00
ount sent by Board of Missions	4,000 00

THE REV. JACOB LEROY, *Dean*, St. Martin's Lane, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia.
THE REV. CHAS. S. LYONS, *Secretary*, 6769 Ridge Avenue, Philadelphia.
MR. SAMUEL F. HOUSTON, *Treasurer*, 610 Real Estate Building.

ISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MISSIONARY.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
Saints' Chapel, Falsington	The Rev. Robt. E. Wright	.....	$9 00
Saints' Church, Lower Dublin	The Rev. A. R. Van Meter	$55 00	55 00
vary Church, Germantown	The Rev. J. DeW. Perry, D.D.	288 75	288 75
ist Church, Eddington	The Rev. A. A. Lamb	40 42	.....
ist Church, Franklinville	The Rev. J. G. Bawn	34 65	34 65
ist Church, Germantown	The Rev. C. H. Arndt	165 00	165 10
manuel Church, Holmesburg	The Rev. Robt. A. Tufft	77 00	77 00
manuel Church, Quakertown	The Rev. F. M. Sterrett	13 75	.....
phany Church, Germantown	The Rev. Richard J. Morris	49 50	49 50
ce Church, Hulmeville	The Rev. Jos. T. Wright	6 93	.....
ce Church, Mt. Airy	The Rev. S. C. Hill	161 70	162 00
y Innocents, Tacony	The Rev R. A. Edwards, D.D.	33 00	33 00
ise of Prayer, Branchtown	The Rev. Azael Coates	11 27	11 50
y Redeemer Chapel, Andalusia	The Rev. A. R. Van Meter	13 86	14 86
Alban's, Roxborough	The Rev. C. S. Lyons	28 87	28 87
Alban's, Olney	The Rev. A. G. Knowles	17 32	17 32
Ambrose Mission, Cooperville	The Rev. J. L. Prevost	12 00	12 00
Andrew's Church, Yardley	The Rev. Chas. B. Williams	16 17	16 17
Andrew's-in-the-Fields, Somer-on	The Rev. S. F. Hotchkin	.....	.....
Barnabas Mission	The Rev. E. S. Thomas	.....	.....
Bartholomew's, Wissinoming	The Rev. J. B. Harding	.....	.....
David's Church, Manayunk	The Rev. F. A. D. Launt, D.D.	127 05	127 05
Faith Mission	The Rev. J. G. Bawn, Ph.D.	.....	.....
George's Mission, Richmond	The Rev A. J. Arkin	13 86	13 86
James's Church, Bristol	.....	34 65	.....
James's Mission, Langhorne	The Rev. C. W. Stocking, D.D.	5 77	5 77
ohn's Free Church, Frankf'd Rd	.....	46 20	46 20
John the Baptist, Germantown	The Rev. Geo. W. Lincoln	34 65	34 65
Luke's Church, Bustleton	The Rev. S. F. Hotchkin	31 18	31 18
Luke's Church, Germantown	The Rev. S. Upjohn D.D.	385 00	385 00
Luke's Church, Newtown	The Rev. W. G. Emhart	28 87	28 87
Mark's Church, Frankford	The Rev. J. B. Harding	198 00	198 00
Martin's Church, Oak Lane	The Rev. Walter Jordan	93 50	93 50
Martin-in-the-Fields, St. Mar-ns	The Rev. Jacob LeRoy	291 50	291 50
Michael's, Germantown	The Rev. A. H. Hord	173 25	173 25
Nathanael's Mission	The Rev. Geo. R. Miller	9 35	9 35
Paul's Church, Aramingo	The Rev. Edwin J. Humes	44 00	44 00
Paul's Church, Bristol	The Rev. J. K. Moorhouse	38 50	38 50
Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill	The Rev. J. A. Harris, S.T.D.	375 37	375 37
Paul's Church, Doylestown	The Rev. R. P. Cobb	88 00	88 00
Peter's Church, Germantown	The Rev. S. P. Keeling	265 65	265 65
Stephen's Church, Bridesburg	The Rev. William Price	40 42	.....
Stephen's Church, Wissahickon	The Rev. S. M. Holden	34 65	34 65
Timothy's Church, Roxborough	The Rev. James B. Halsey	190 57	190 57
ity Church, Oxford and Cres-ntville	The Rev. H. F. Fuller	144 37	144 37
ity Church, Buckingham	The Rev. Wm. Alexander	9 24	.....
ity Church, Center Hill	The Rev. Wm. Alexander	5 77	.....
		$3,734 56	$3,594 01

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR CONVOCATIONAL PURPOSES.

For the Year ending April 20, 1908.

1907.	RECEIPTS.		
April 20.	Balance on hand		$249.90
1908.			
April 20.	From parishes on account of apportionment 1906-07	$12.00	
	From parishes on account of apportionment 1907-08	3,506.01	
	From Advancement Society, for Centre Hill	100.00	
	From Board of Missions	4,000.00	
	Interest on deposits	9.48	
			$7,627.49
			$7,877.39

1908.	PAYMENTS.		
April 20.	Board of Missions, amount of our apportionment	$3,615.00	
	For salaries of Missionaries, viz:		
	The Rev. Joseph Wood, Jr., at St. Andrew's, Yardley	39.77	
	The Rev. A. J. Arkin, at St. George's, Richmond	500.00	
	The Rev. George R. Miller, at St. Nathanael's	600.00	
	The Rev. Joseph T. Wright, at Grace Church, Hulmeville ...	400.00	
	The Rev. J. B. Harding, at St. Bartholomew's, Wissinoming.	100.00	
	The Rev. Samuel Upjohn, D.D., for St. Barnabas's Mission...	400.00	
	The Rev. Jules L. Prevost, at St. Ambrose, Cooperville	500.00	

The Rev. Charles B. Williams, at St. Andrew's, Yardley....	$350.00	
The Rev. Thomas T. Butler, at St. James's, Langhorne	437.50	
Through the Rev. Jacob LeRoy, Dean, for salaries of Missionaries at:		
Emmanuel Church, Quakertown	200.00	
Trinity, Centre Hill	400.00	
Specials	75.00	
Hampton L. Carson, mortgage interest on property, Neff and Almond Streets	125.00	
		$7,742.27
Balance		$135.12

The following changes have taken place in the missionary ce of the Convocation: The Rev. C. H. W. Stocking, D.D., been appointed to St. James, Langhorne, the Rev. T. Theo- e Butler having resigned. The Rev. C. B. Williams has n assigned to St. Andrew's, Yardley, and the Rev. E. nor Thomas to the charge of St. Barnabas, Germantown.

In a general view of the work of the past year it may said that there has been substantial progress and gain. ost every Mission reports large classes for Confirmation; offerings have been greater than in previous years and the sionaries have manifested a faithfulness and devotion that not be shown by tables of statistics. The Convocation has ed during the year about $1,200 for the increase of the ries of its missionaries, in response to the requirements of new canon.

The three Missions in the northern part of Bucks County, Quakertown, Buckingham and Centre Hill, show signs of rovement, as much as might be expected in view of the that the missionaries are lay readers and non-resident.

Grace Church, Hulmeville, reports no changed condition. St. Andrew's, Yardley, formerly under the charge of a missionary living in Philadelphia, who could give but one Sunday service and whose time was divided between two Missions, has severed its connection with St. James, Eden, and under the charge of a resident missionary, the Rev. C. B. Williams, has made notable progress. At the Bishop's visitation a class of twenty adults was presented for Confirmation. As the place itself is gaining in population there is hope that this Mission may some day become a self-supporting parish. The new St. James Church at Langhorne, which supplanted the old mission at Eden, has a future full of promise. With a beautiful church, situated in the heart of the village, with devoted members who are deeply interested in its development, there is every prospect of its ultimate growth into a parish. It is now proposed to build a parish house, which it is believed will be erected during the coming year.

In Philadelphia County the results that have been accomplished at St. Barnabas, Germantown, have demonstrated the wisdom of establishing such a mission in the midst of a large colored population. Although no report of Confirmations appears in the appended table, the missionary-in-charge has a class of twenty-one persons awaiting the visitation of the Bishop. St. Bartholomew's Mission, Wissinoming, remains under the charge of the clergy of St. Mark's Frankford.

St. Ambrose Mission has shown such growth that it has been deemed necessary that the church should be enlarged. Although plans were secured for a completed church, only a portion of the building was erected. This was considered enough to meet the needs of the congregation for a number of years. The great increase has been in the Sunday School, and the present church is insufficient for the four hundred scholars and teachers. With the prospects of a yet larger growth, the problem how to supply sufficient accommodations has become a perplexing one. The only solution would seem to be the one suggested, the completion of the church accord-

g to the original plans. St. Ambrose during the past year as completed the payment of a debt of $1,300 which rested pon the Mission.

St. George's, Richmond, is carrying on a large and vigorus work and has proved the usefulness of planting this Mison in the midst of a large and growing neighborhood and upplying it with a large and commodious parish building. It to be regretted that a debt of over five thousand dollars rests pon the Mission as a mortgage upon the property. Of this mount, however, about two thousand dollars is on hand or ill be contributed when the remainder is secured. In the eantime the interest must be paid and will be a burden that ould not be permitted to embarrass the work of this valuable Iission. This is the only debt resting upon any Mission of e Convocation. In the neighborhood of old St. George's, enango, there are evidences of an incoming tide of populaon, and the chapel can be used, for the present at least, to inister to these people. Later it may be found necessary to stablish a Mission somewhat further to the north of the resent site and in the center of this new missionary field. At e present time a Sunday-school, together with occasional ervices, are held in the old chapel.

The work, however, upon which the interest of the Conocation is centered is the important one of building a church or St. Nathanael's Mission at Allegheny Avenue and E Street. owards this a sum of $24,000 has been contributed. This mount will probably be sufficient to complete the building self, but before this can be begun it is necessary to remove e present building to the rear of the lot upon which it stands make room for the new church. This, with the necessary urnishing of the church, will require an additional sum of our thousand dollars at least, which should be secured within e next two months. The profound importance of this work alls for the interest not only of church people resident within e limits of the Convocation, but within the Diocese. There no greater field of missionary work, none in which the need more compelling and the promise of return more likely to

be fulfilled than in that which surrounds St. Nathanael's Mission. Here are thousands of people, workers in the mills, largely of English descent, possessing but small means, but having spiritual needs to which the Church is imperatively called to minister. The members of St. Nathanael's congregation have, in accordance with their means, given generously, but in the present days of distress many are without work and are unable to increase their gifts. It is to the Church, both in the Diocese and Convocation, to which the Mission must look to secure the few thousands that remain to be raised.

During the year four Missions, St. Andrew's, Yardley; St. James, Langhorne; St. George's, Richmond; St. Ambrose, Coopersville, have from their own funds increased the salaries of their ministers.

With sorrow record should be made of the death of Reed A. Williams, Jr., a delegate to the Convocation from St. Luke's Church, Germantown. Because of his constant attendance at its meetings, his untiring interest in its work, his wise counsel and a generous sympathy that could always be relied on in every effort that made for the extension of the Church, his loss will be profoundly felt.

Missions.	Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Marriages.	Burials.	Communicants.	Families.	Average Attendance.	Sunday-school Scholars.	Sunday-school Teachers and Officers.	Collections and Subscriptions.	Received from Convocation.
Philadelphia County											
St. Ambrose, Coopersville	21	22	1	6	121	149	150	375	24	$1520.58	$650.00
St. Barnabas	6	..	..	2	53	20	50	40	6	607.54	400.00
St. Bartholomew	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	.....	100.00
St. George's, Richmond	51	26	12	22	210	275	150	394	28	2351.84	650.00
St. Nathanael	38	29	11	30	225	200	150	450	25	2500.00	600.00
Bucks County.											
St. Andrew's Yardley	14	20	..	4	75	..	80	60	8	968.00	350.00
Trinity, Buckingham. }	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	40	5	.....	400.00
Trinity, Centre Hill ... }	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	25	3	.....	
Emmanuel, Quakertown	4	7	..	2	43	..	30	50	5	.....	200.00
Grace, Hulmeville	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	.....	400.00
St. James's, Langhorne	6	9	1	..	55	32	75	58	11	1097.01	500.00

PORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF WEST PHILADELPHIA

For the Year ending April 20, 1908.

unt asked by Board of Missions	$1,930 00
unt paid to Board of Missions	1,843 00
unt appropriated by Board of Missions	2,600 00
unt sent by Board of Missions	2,600 00

THE REV. S. LORD GILBERSON *Dean*, 69th and Woodland Avenue.
THE REV. CLARENCE WYATT BISPHAM, *Secretary*, 4244 Pine Street.
MR. WILLIAM D. SQUIRES *Treasurer*, 238 S. Fourth Street.

SHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MISSIONARY	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
Mary's Church	The Rev. A. J. Arnold	$161 00	$150 00
Philip's Church	The Rev. C. W. Bispham, B. D.	216 00	216 00
ames's Church of Kingsessing	The Rev. S. Lord Gilberson, A. M.	102 00	102 00
rch of the Atonement	The Rev. I. Newton Stanger, D. D.	170 00	119 00
Andrew's Church	The Rev W. A. Warner	162 00	162 00
ames's Church, Hestonville	The Rev. Wm. H. Cavanagh	70 00	60 00
rch of the Saviour		465 00	465 00
George's Church	The Rev. G. La Pla Smith.	27 00	27 00
rch of the Holy Comforter	The Rev. E. James McHenry	52 00	52 00
rch of the Transfiguration	The Rev. H. H. P. Roach	129 00	129 00
ary Church	The Rev. W. A. Grier	84 00	.....
Barnabas's Church	The Rev. S. P. Kelly	38 00	.....
pel of Home of the Merciful Saiour	The Rev. R. F. Innes	10 00	.....
Stephen's Chapel of the Burd rphan Asylum	The Rev. S. E. Snively, M. D.	10 00	10 00
pel of Christ Church Hospital		.....	.....
pel of St. Michael and All ngels	The Rev. John Sword	40 00	40 00
e Church Chapel	The Rev. William J. Cox	.....	.....
norial Church of St. Paul, Overook	The Rev. Wm. R. Turner	199 00	199 00
itus's Mission	The Rev. S. Lord Gilberson, A. M.	5 00	5 00
wood Mission	The Rev. W. N. Parker	5 00	10 00
Anna's Mission	The Rev. Fleming James, Ph. D.	10 00	10 00
pel of the Mediator	The Rev. H. McKnight Moore	51 00	51 00
		$2,006 00	$1,807 00
Too late for last year's report			36 00
			$1,843 00

ATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR CONVOCATIONAL PURPOSES.

For the Year ending April 20, 1908.

907. RECEIPTS.

ril 20. Balance in hand at disposal of Convocation $788.45

1908.			
April 20.	Receipts April 20, 1907, to date,		
	From Board of Missions	$2,600.00	
	From other sources, viz:		
	From a Friend to Dean.....		$894.52
	Collections from April 20, 1907, to April 20, 1908, at St. Anna's Mission, less expenses	306.79	
	Interest on balances on deposit.	13.93	
			2,920.72
			$4,603.69

1908.	PAYMENTS.		
April 20.	Payments from April 20, 1907, to date:		
	For salaries or stipends to Missionaries, or for Missions:		
	The Rev. Samuel P. Kelly, St. Barnabas's	$395.00	
	The Rev. C. B. Williams, St. George's	131.68	
	The Rev. John S. Ward, for self	162.50	
	The Rev. Fleming James, Ph.D., St. Anna's	1,000.00	
	The Rev. Wm. Newman Parker, Epiphany, Sherwood	894.52	
	William D. Squires, Treasurer, St. Gabriel's	157.50	
	William D. Squires, Treasurer of Dean's Fund	785.94	
	William D. Squires, Treasurer, St. Titus's	100.00	
	Taxes for 1906 on St. Anna's Mission, cost and interest	137.26	
	Fire insurance on building Fifty-sixth and Market (St. Anna's)	8.00	
	For Convocation expenses.....	19.50	
			3,792.31
	Balance in hand		$811.79

Appropriated, viz:		
To Missionary Stations, appropriated May, 1907, and due to Mission June 1, 1908	$650.00	
Amount donated to new church (stone) building, Fifty-sixth and Market Streets	104.51	
Petty expense account	.24	
Dean's Fund (all appropriated)	57.04	
		$811.79

The Missions in charge of the Convocation of West ladelphia have made satisfactory progress. Such founda- s have been laid as will produce good results in the future.

St. Anna, under the charge of the Rev. Fleming James, D., promises well in the near future. There is need of a ory and a parish building for this Mission as soon as it be possible to erect them. It is hoped that before another r has passed by to have one or both of the buildings.

St. Anna has already a fund of nearly $2,000 collected a rectory, and they have the promise of $2,000 when they e in hand $3,000.

St. Barnabas, in charge of the Rev. Samuel P. Kelly, is ergoing the process of moving, with all its inconveniences. rectory is half way towards its new resting place. There eeded about $400 to defray the expense of the moving, contributions are asked for that purpose.

A parish building must be built very soon or the Sunday- ool and congregation will be without a home. Working er a plan similar to a building association, the congrega- , under the guidance of the minister-in-charge, has placed he saving fund and have collected over $2,000. When have raised $3,000 they have a pledge of $3,000 more, ch will at least build the foundation and part of the first y of the proposed new parish building.

Epiphany, Sherwood, under the guidance of the Rev. William Newman Parker, minister-in-charge, is making very satisfactory progress. The incoming population is filling up the surrounding houses; the guilds that have been established will produce their legitimate results in the upbuilding and strengthening of the congregation.

St. Michael and All Angels is doing a faithful work in a difficult field. Rev. John Sword is doing the best possible with a population that is constantly shifting and uncertain in its movements.

St. Titus presents a very difficult problem for solution as to the best method to be pursued to accomplish the result of making a strong and satisfactory Mission in that locality. The members of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, of St. James's of Kingsessing Parish, deserve great credit for their fidelity and the manner in which they have brought the Mission from a state of despair to one of hopefulness and work.

There is a crying need for the establishment of two new places of worship within the Convocation, one at Fifty-fifth Street and Chester Avenue and the other at Sixty-first Street and Elmwood Avenue. If not established within a very short time it will mean a loss of position, children and communicants of the Church. At least two lots should be purchased at once. Already the other bodies of Christian people are moving in that direction and will occupy the ground that is naturally ours.

Missions.	Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Marriages	Burials.	Communicants.	Families.	Average Attendance.	Sunday-school Scholars.	Sunday-school Teachers and Officers.	Collections and Subscriptions.	Received from Convocation.
St. Barnabas	20	10	6	10	180	50	175	100	18	$820.00	$400.00
St. Anna	22	15	5	9	99	75	93	150	22	728.00	1139.00
Epiphany, Sherwood	4	8	3	3	100	175	55	90	13	1378.00	995.00
St. Michael and All Angels	18	8	4	10	100	..	50	90	4	380.00	150.00
St. Titus	..	..	..	..	30	40	25	30	2	81.00	225.00

REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF NORTH PHILADELPHIA

For the Year ending April 20, 1908.

ount asked by Board of Missions	$3,850 00
ount paid to Board of Missions	3,850 00
ount appropriated by Board of Missions	3,800 00
ount sent by Board of Missions	3,800 00

THE REV. EDGAR COPE, *Dean*, 2650 N. Ninth Street.
THE REV. C. L. FULFORTH, *Secretary*, 2640 E. Huntingdon Street.
MR. JOSEPH S. GOODBREAD, *Treasurer*, 625 Walnut Street.

ISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
rch of the Advent	The Rev. Edward M. Frank	.....	$25 00
rch of the Advocate	The Rev. Henry M. Medary	$210 00	210 00
rch of the Annunciation	The Rev. D. I. Odell	.....	10 00
ist Church	The Rev. Louis C. Washburn, D.D.	138 00	160 86
rch of the Covenant	The Rev. J. J. Joyce Moore	150 00	150 00
rch of the Beloved Disciple	The Rev R Bakewell-Green	70 00	70 00
manuel Church	The Rev. Edward G. Knight	30 00	30 00
phany Chapel	The Rev. P. J. Steinmetz	50 00	50 00
rch of the Good Shepherd	The Rev. J. A. Goodfellow	60 00	60 00
ce Church	The Rev. H. Richards Harris, D.D.	100 00	100 00
rch of the Incarnation	The Rev. Norman V.P. Levis	225 00	225 00
rch of the Messiah	The Rev. C. L. Fulforth	45 00	45 00
rch of the Nativity	The Rev. Llewellyn N. Caley	110 00	110 00
rch of the Redemption	The Rev. Thomas R. List	30 00	30 00
rch of the Resurrection	.....	75 00	75 00
Barnabas's Church	The Rev. W. G. Haupt	25 00	25 00
Clement's Church	The Rev. C. S. Hutchinson	150 00	30 00
James's Church	The Rev. W. C. Richardson, S. T. D.	900 00	900 00
James the Less	The Rev. Edward Ritchie	100 00	100 00
John's Northern Liberties	The Rev. O. S. Michael	60 00	60 00
John Chrysostom	The Rev. Joseph Sherlock	30 00	30 00
Jude's Church	The Rev. Charles Logan	80 00	80 00
Luke's Church	The Rev. Joseph Manuel	55 00	55 00
Matthew's Church	The Rev. Charles C. Pierce, D.D.	200 00	200 00
rch of St. Matthias	The Rev. C. Rowland Hill	100 00	100 00
rch of St. Simeon	The Rev. Edgar Cope	115 00	115 00
Stephen's Church	The Rev. Carl E. Grammer, S.T.D.	550 00	550 00
n Church	The Rev. J. Bentham Walker	75 00	75 00
Souls' Church for the Deaf	The Rev. C. O. Dantzer	15 00	15 00
Augustine's Mission (Colored)	The Rev. Henry S. McDuffey	.....	.....
Bartholomew's Mission	The Rev. Waldemar Jansen	30 00	30 00
vocation North Philadelphia	.....	.....	106 53
		$3,798 00	$3,850 00

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR CONVOCATIONAL PURPOSES.

For the Year ending April 20, 1908.

1907.	RECEIPTS.		
April 20.	Balance on hand at disposal of Convocation	$1,423.54	
1908.			
April 20.	Receipts from April 20, 1907, to date:		
	From Board of Missions	3,800.00	
	Interest on deposits	47.57	
			$5,271.11
1908.	PAYMENTS.		
April 20.	Payments from April 20, 1907, to date:		
	For salaries or stipends to Missionaries, or for Missions:		
	The Rev. C. L. Fulforth, Church of the Messiah	$500.00	
	The Rev. Waldemar Jansen, St. Bartholomew's Mission	1,200.00	
	The Rev. R. Bakewell Green, Church of the Beloved Disciple	600.00	
	St. Augustine's Mission	700.00	
	Galilee Mission	750.00	
	For Convocation expenses:		
	Printing and postage	5.75	
			$3,755.75
	Balance on hand at disposal of Convocation		1,515.36
			$5,271.11

PH S. GOODBREAD, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE PARISH HOUSE EXTENSION FUND.

nce on hand as per last report	$553.47

PH S. GOODBREAD, TREASURER CONVOCATION OF NORTH PHILADELPHIA, IN ACCOUNT WITH ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S MISSION INVESTMENT ACCOUNT.

	Bond and mortgage of Michael Angelo De Lucca	$2,500.00
	Cash on hand as per last report	664.96
07.		
21.	Received from Mr. Frank H. Haynes, Treasurer St. Bartholomew's Mission....	245.04
. 2.	Received six months interest on De Lucca mortgage	62.50
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. 2.	Received six months interest on De Lucca mortgage	62.50
. 5.	Received from Mr. J. Albert Reimer, Treasurer of St. Bartholomew's Mission	185.16
. 5.	Received from Mr. J. Albert Reimer, Treasurer of St. Bartholomew's Mission	234.84
. 16.	Received from Mr. J. Albert Reimer, Treasurer of St. Bartholomew's Mission	600.00
. 16.	Received from Mr. J. Albert Reimer, Treasurer of St. Bartholomew's Mission	50.00
il 9.	Received from Mr. George W. Jacobs, the portion of the Advent offerings from the Sunday Schools in the Diocese of Pennsylvania appropriated for the building fund of St. Bartholomew's Mission	1,000.00
		$5,605.00

JOSEPH S. GOODBREAD, TREASURER CONVOCATION OF NORTH PHILADELPHIA, IN ACCOUNT WITH ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S MISSION.

1907.	DR.	
May 14.	Balance on hand	$62.99
	Received from Bell Telephone Co., rental attachment 2430 W. Lehigh Ave.	15.50
June 3.	Received two months' rent of premises 2430 W. Lehigh Ave., due May 14, 1907.....	36.00
July 31.	Received two months' rent of premises 2430 W. Lehigh Ave., due July 14, 1907.....	36.00
Sept. 13.	Received two months' rent of premises 2430 W. Lehigh Ave., due Sept. 14, 1907.....	36.00
Nov. 14.	Received from Bell Telephone Co., rental attachment 2430 W. Lehigh Ave.	8.50
Dec. 2.	Received one months' rent of premises 2430 W. Lehigh Ave., due Oct. 14, 1907.....	18.00
Dec. 16.	Received two months' rent of premises 2430 W. Lehigh Ave., due Dec. 14, 1907.....	36.00
1908.		
Feb. 12.	Received two months' rent of premises 2430 W. Lehigh Ave., due Feb. 14, 1908.....	36.00
April 8.	Received two months' rent of premises 2430 W. Lehigh Ave., due April 14, 1908	36.00
		$320.99

1907.	CR.	
May 21.	Paid six months' interest on bond and mortgage of 2430 W. Lehigh Ave., due June 15, 1907	$75.00
Aug. 12.	Paid taxes for 1907 on 2430 W. Lehigh Ave. and S. S. Lehigh Ave., 250 W. Twenty-fourth St.	100.50
Dec. 16.	Paid six months' interest on bond and mortgage on 2430 W. Lehigh Ave., due Dec. 15, 1907	75.00
	Balance on hand	70.49
		$320.99

Notwithstanding the business depression of the last six
:hs, the Missionary work of this Convocation has shown
.rked increase in spiritual life and material progress.

Reports of the Missionaries made at the quarterly meet-
of the Convocation show that an effective work is being
, and the Missionary meetings held in the evening mani-
a deep interest in the Church's work.

*St. Bartholomew's Mission, Lehigh Avenue and Twenty-
Street.*—Under the efficient management of the Rev.
demar Jansen, Jr., this Mission continues to commend it-
as one of the most important stations in the Diocese, and
hy the cordial support and assistance of all persons who
nterested in the development of the Diocese. The present
sh House is inadequate for the congregations and Sunday-
ol, while the increase of houses in the locality, by reason
ne prospective early removal of the Municipal Hospital,
e it necessary to provide better accommodations in the
future. The Board of Missions and the Deans of the
vocations have recommended the concentration of Mis-
ıry effort at this strategic point. Earnest efforts are now
g made to raise $25,000 for a much needed Parish House,
h under present circumstances would be more serviceable
a church building. About $1,000, one-half of the Ad-
offering of the Sunday-schools of the Diocese, were
ı to the Building Fund of this Mission. Already between
: and nine thousand dollars are in hand or promised.
members and friends of the Mission are working zeal-
/ to raise the balance required. To persons who are
ing of the erection of a memorial, this Mission commends
: strongly, as in the near future St. Bartholomew's is
ned to become one of the large parishes, numerically, of
Diocese.

St. Augustine's Mission for Colored People.—Under the
ge of the Rev. Mr. McDuffey, the efficiency of this work
eadily being increased. The Colored League have en-
ed the work by making an effort to raise $10,000, to pro-

cure a site and a permanent home in a more advantageous location.

Church of the Messiah, Port Richmond.—Through the generous assistance of the Convocation a year ago, this parish, located in a discouraging field, by reason of a rapidly increasing foreign population, is manifesting new life and vigor. The Rector, the Rev. Mr. Fulforth, is much encouraged, and is ably supported in his efforts by a loyal congregation.

Church of the Beloved Disciple.—The Rev. Mr. Green and his people are nobly bearing the burden of a heavy debt, which they are slowly reducing, and by the generous aid of the Convocation inspired to continue in the struggle.

Galilee Mission.—The work of this Mission has been crippled through the long illness of the Superintendent, but fortunately the work has been carried on successfully through the able oversight of Mr. Dixon. Religious services are held nightly without any interruption throughout the year at which 22,882 persons have been present; 159,568 meals have been served, and beds and lodging afforded to 44,794 persons. The work of this Mission is one that commends itself to all Church workers, as it ministers to a class of people which cannot ordinarily be reached by organized parishes or Missions.

Many of the parishes in this Convocation, particularly those located in the manufacturing district, have felt the depression in business by reason of so many people being unemployed. Notwithstanding this they have bravely continued their effective work of ministering to the people, and in many cases the numbers who need their assistance, spiritually and materially, have been greatly increased.

Missions.	Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Marriages.	Burials.	Communicants.	Families.	Average Attendance.	Sunday-school Scholars.	Sunday-school Teachers and Officers.	Collections and Subscriptions.	Received from Convocation
Beloved Disciple.....	31	27	6	15	206	..	100	120	15	$3655.71	$600.00
St. Augustine's.....	18	12	..	12	54	26	54	125	8	1681.45	700.00
St. Bartholomew.....	20	21	7	11	232	121	100	246	22	2321.00	1200.00
Church of the Messiah..	28	14	12	25	184	130	90	176	12	2482.30	500.00

REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF SOUTH PHILADELPHIA

For the Year ending April 20, 1908.

Amount asked by Board of Missions	$4,850 00
Amount paid to Board of Missions	4,850 00
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions	3,800 00
Amount sent by Board of Missions	3,800 00

THE REV. HERMAN L. DUHRING, D. D., *Dean*, 225 S. Third Street.
THE REV. H. CRESSON McHENRY, *Secretary*, 225 S. Third Street.
MR. WILLIAM D. NEILSON, *Treasurer*, 703 North American Building.

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MISSIONARY.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
Balance on hand April 20, 1907.	.....	.....	$9 33
St. Luke and the Epiphany.....	The Rev. D. M. Steele, Ph.D.	$900 00	900 00
St. Peter's Church	The Rev. Edw. M. Jeffreys.	550 00	550 00
St. Andrew's Church	The Rev. Geo. Gunnell	80 00	80 00
St. Mark's Church	The Rev A G. Mortimer, D. D.	560 00	560 00
Gloria Dei Church	The Rev. Snyder B. Simes .	60 00	60 00
All Saints' Church, Moymensing..	The Rev. J E. Hill	40 00	40 00
Church of the Messiah	The Rev. F. W. Smith	15 00	.....
St. Thomas's Church.....	The Rev. A. C. V. Cartier..	25 00	25 00
St. Timothy's Chapel	The Rev. Fred'k B. Keable	25 00	17 50
Church of St. John the Evangelist.	The Rev. R. K. Yerkes ...	30 00	30 00
Church of L'Emmanuello	The Rev. Michael Zara	25 00	25 00
Church of the Holy Spirit	The Rev. Samuel H. Boyer.	25 00	25 00
Church of the Crucifixion	The Rev. Henry L. Phillips, D. D.	30 00	30 00
Church of the Evangelists.....	The Rev. C. W. Robinson..	5 00	5 61
Old St. Paul's, City Mission.....	The Rev. H. L. Duhring, D. D., Dean	12 00	18 25
Christ Church Chapel	The Rev. Jas. R. L. Nisbett	130 00	130 00
Church of the Ascension.....	The Rev. G. Woolsey Hodge	100 00	100 00
Church of the Holy Apostles	The Rev. Nath. S. Thomas .	500 00	500 00
Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter.....	The Rev. William H. Graff..	90 00	90 00
Church of the Holy Trinity	The Rev. F. W. Tomkins, S. T. D.	900 00	900 00
Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel ...	The Rev. R. Marshall Harrison, D. D.	400 00	360 00
Church of St. Sauveur	The Rev. Florian Vurpillot.	75 00	75 00
Memorial Chapel of the Holy Communion	The Rev. W. P. Remington.	100 00	100 00
St. Elisabeth's Church.....	The Rev. Wm. McGarvey, D. D.	30 00	30 00
Chapel of the Prince of Peace	The Rev. H. K. B. Ogle ...	50 00	50 00
Memorial Church of St. Paul.....	The Rev. E. S. Carson	25 00	25 00
Chapel of St. Simon the Cyrenian .	The Rev. T. G. Brown	20 00	20 00
Church of the Redeemer.....	The Rev. George S. Gassner	.....	.....
St. Mary's Chapel	The Rev. C. F. Brookins...	.....	.....
St. Michael's Chapel	The Rev. N. D. Van Syckel	.....	.....
From General Fund.....	.....	.....	84 31
		$4,802 00	$4,850 00

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES.

For the year ending April 30, 1908.

1907	Receipts		
April 30.	Balance in hand, at disposal of Treasurer		$800.38
1908.			
April 30.	Receipts April 30, 1907, to date, viz:		
	From Board of Missions	$3,800.00	
	From other sources, viz:		
	Building Fund, Church Journal	22,806.85	
	Trust Fund Trust Co., interest on deposits	19.06	
			26,625.91
			$27,426.29

1908	Payments		
April 30.	Payments from April 30, 1907, to date		
	For salaries of students in Theological Seminaries, or for Missions		
	The Rev. Edwin S. Carson, St. Paul's Memorial	$800.00	
	The Rev. Michael Tang, L. Emmanuel	700.00	
	The Rev. Ralph K. Yerkes, St. John Evangelist	700.00	
	The Rev. Forman Murphy, St. Saviour	350.00	
	The Rev. Harry L. Phillips, D.D., Church of the Transfiguration, Missouri, North and McKean Streets	500.00	

The Rev. G. C. Brown, Mission, St. Simon the Cyrenian....	$500.00	
For Convocation expenses, viz:		
Fire insurance, engrossing deeds of gift, recording deed to Trustees of Diocese, lamps, etc., St. Paul's Memorial Church, Secretary and Dean's expenses	362.33	
Payments concluding building the Memorial Church of St. Paul	22,798.66	
To Board of Missions	84.31	
Balance in hand	730.99	
		$27,426.29

The Convocation of South Philadelphia shows signs of improvement in many directions. The congregations at the Sunday services have all been well attended, the Sunday-schools speak for themselves, especially through their Lenten offerings, which, almost without exception, notwithstanding the hard times, have surpassed the amounts contributed in 1907. Both churches and missions through their Sunday-schools have done magnificently. For example, Gloria Dei Church comes forward with $1,850 as its Sunday-school Lenten offering, the Chapel of the Prince of Peace, with its contribution of $530, is ahead of last year. So with the Memorial Church of St. Paul, the attendance has doubled, and so has the Sunday-school, and its Lenten offering will be $350 and perhaps more. The Memorial Chapel of the Holy Communion will present some $1,750 as their Lenten offering, and St. Andrew's Sunday-school $215. Space forbids us to mention the rest, but they are all generous contributions.

The Chapel of the Prince of Peace and the Memorial Church of St. Paul have both been consecrated this past year, and it will not be many years before they are self-supporting. The Chapel of the Holy Communion is now in possession of a handsome vicarage.

The Church of St. John the Evangelist, the Rev. R. K. Yerkes, Minister-in-Charge, has made many improvements and repairs, and will in a year or two be able to meet its expenses without any gift from Convocation. The new rector is living and working amongst his people.

At the Church of the Crucifixion, the Rev. Henry L. Phillips, D.D., continues with faithfulness and perseverance in the administration of his work. His congregations are good, and the Mission Chapel on McKean Street, when we visited it lately had an attendance of one hundred in the Sunday-school.

The French Church, at Twenty-second and DeLancey Streets, under the earnest direction of the Rev. Florian Vurpillot, is prospering more than ever, and his Sunday-school has come into line with a generous contribution to the Lenten offering.

At the Church of L'Emmanuello, the Rev. M. Zara has just completed twenty-five years of loyal service, which was marked by a reception given by his people and many gifts of appreciation to himself and family.

At the Seamen's Mission, the Rev. George S. Gassner and his ever faithful lay assistant, Mr. Charles L. Bourquin, have both labored earnestly for another year. With their launch they have done successful work amongst the seamen on almost every vessel that came to this port.

The daily noon day prayers for Missions, with the addition of preaching every Friday, have been continued without a single exception throughout the past year at Old St. Paul's Church, and during the Lenten season the attendances went beyond those of last year, and so did the contributions.

Both Churches and Missions of South Philadelphia are still in need of more workers, both clerical and lay. Ten thousand dollars would supply an assistant at each of these missionary centers; and, if some of our rich laymen would make such a contribution to the Board of Missions for use in South Philadelphia, it would be a benediction to the work and an inspiration to the workers.

The Convocation of South Philadelphia continues to be one of the greatest missionary fields in the city; and, if those who understand Italian, Yiddish and Hebrew could be persuaded to work in the Sunday-schools of South Philadelphia, their help would be worth more than money.

We have summed up the contributions of the Sunday-schools of South Philadelphia to the Easter and Lenten offering, and they surpass those of any other Convocation in Philadelphia. Notwithstanding their limited means and unfavorable surroundings, they certainly have testified by their earnest self-denying work for the Missions of the Church that they are liberal beyond the usual measure.

Trinity Church has been closed and the congregation has removed to Sixteenth and Cayuga Streets, where they hope shortly to so prosper that they will be able to erect a new church somewhere in the district of Tioga.

We close our report with the brightest hopes for the future, simply adding that if ten per cent could be added to the salaries of all the clergy, both rectors and missionary, and if rectories could be erected for all the Mission stations, we would be abundantly repaid with the results that would follow from each of the clergymen having a self-supporting income and a comfortable home.

Missions.	Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Marriages.	Burials.	Communicants.	Families.	Average Attendance.	Sunday-school Scholars.	Sunday-school Teachers and Officers.	Collections and Subscriptions.	Received from Convocation.
St. John the Evangelist	45	24	2	7	180	100	100	200	16	$2500.00	$600.00
P. E. Italian Mission	12	20	5	2	270	100	150	145	8	2274.00	700.00
Church of the Crucifixion	44	32	11	28	329	261	...	235	20	1700.00	400.00
Church of Saint Sauveur	7	16	6	6	162	..	78	63	6	1365.43	350.00
St. Simon the Cyrenian	39	13	5	8	181	147	150	300	21	804.75	500.00
The Memorial Church of St. Paul	53	39	12	27	253	100	350	332	17	*3262.00	800.00

* Offerings on May 31, 1907, at the consecration service and sent to St. Nathanael' Mission for the Building Fund, $1119.69.

EDWARD H. BONSALL, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS.

For the Year ending April 20, 1908.

General Account.

1907.	Dr.		
April 20.	To balance brought forward ...		$6,903.67
1908.			
April 20.	Receipts to date, viz:		
	From Convocation of—		
	Chester	$2,225.00	
	Norristown	1,530.00	
	Germantown	3,615.00	
	West Philadelphia	1,843.00	
	North Philadelphia	3,850.00	
	South Philadelphia	4,850.00	
	Total from Convocations		17,913.00
	From one year's interest on each of the following mortgages:		
	Phillips mortgage, No. 1, $1,400, at 5.4 per cent	$74.20	
	Phillips mortgage, Nos. 2 and 3, $2,800, at 5.4 per cent	148.40	
	Ritter mortgage, $2,000, at 5 per cent	100.00	
	Greenwood mortgage, $2,000, at 5 per cent	100.00	
	Kipp mortgage, $3,000, at 5 per cent	150.00	
	Hurlburt mortgage, $4,000, at 4½ per cent	180.00	
	Interest on deposits	396.76	
	Rent Providence Road house...	300.00	
			1,449.36
			$26,266.03

1908.	Cr.		
April 20.	By payments to date to Convocations as per appropriations made by the Board of Missions, viz:		
	Convocation of Chester	$2,600.00	
	Convocation of Norristown	1,400.00	
	Convocation of Germantown ...	4,000.00	
	Convocation of West Philadelphia	2,600.00	
	Convocation of South Philadelphia	3,800.00	
	Convocation of North Philadelphia	3,800.00	
			$18,200.00
	Convocation of Germantown, special		90.00
	By paid Secretary's salary.....	$75.00	
	" Secretary's expenses...	15.00	
	" Printing annual report.	147.50	
	" Distributing same	19.80	
	" Taxes, water rent and repairs Providence Road house	283.83	
			541.13
			$18,831.13
	Balance		7,434.90
			$26,266.03

Special Account No. 1.

(For permanent or special purposes.)

1907.	Dr.		
April 20.	Balance brought forward	$1,322.97	
May 27.	St. James, Langhorne	30.00	
Dec. 21.	St. James's Sunday-school	30.95	
			$1,383.92

1908.	Cr.		
April 13.	Germantown Convocation for St. Nathanael Mission	$1,000.00	
	Balance	383.92	
			$1,383.92

Special Account No. 2.

(At disposal of the Mission.)

1907.
April 20. To balance brought forward $427.18

The undersigned Committee, appointed by the Board of Missions to audit the accounts of Edward H. Bonsall, Treasurer of the Board, hereby certify that they have examined the accounts of said Treasurer, compared the credits claimed with the vouchers produced and find the same to be correct, showing balances as follows:

General Account	$7,434.90
Special Account No. 1	383.92
Special Account No. 2	427.18
Total	$8,246.00

All of which amounts appear to be on deposit in The Trust Company of North America to the credit of the Board of Missions, as shown by the settlement of the bank book.

William Drayton,
Rowland Evans,
Committee.

April 30, 1908.

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Nativity.—John E. Baird, L. W. Bitting, George H. S. Uhler.

Redemption, SPRING GARDEN.—Albert McCauley, S. E. R. Hassinger, James Hay Simms.

Resurrection, RISING SUN.—Milton Birch, F. Pierce Buckley, Winfield C. Scott.

St. Alban, OLNEY.—Herbert H. Ives, J. Harry Van Horn, Isaac Dadaker.

St. Alban, ROXBOROUGH.—William R. Knipe, *Ralph R. Moyer, *William A. Bush.

St. Andrew, PHILADELPHIA.—James W. Hazlehurst, Lucius S. Landreth, W. Linton Landreth.

St. Andrew, WEST PHILADELPHIA.—A. R. McIlvaine, R. H. Watson, John A. Wiedersheim.

St. Barnabas, KENSINGTON.—*John Diggle, S. L. Schumo, *James S. Utley.

St. Clement.—Clinton Rogers Woodruff, S. McKean Bayard, J. Lawrence Wetherill.

St. David, MANAYUNK.—*Orlando Crease, B. A. Mitchell, James Z. Holt.

St. Elisabeth.—William D. Neilson, Henry G. Tyson, James A. Toole.

St. George, WEST PHILADELPHIA—*William Pendlebury, Water Loring, Webb, Sidney C. Loumas.

St. James, HESTONVILLE.—H. M. Fisler, *George W. R. Carteret, *J. W. Irwin.

St. James, KINGSESSING.—Richard Tangye, W. J. Applebaugh, Albert J. MacFarland.

St. James, PHILADELPHIA.—S. Kingston McCay, Ewing L. Miller, B. Frank Clapp.

St. James the Less, FALLS OF SCHUYLKILL.—Charles E. Haines, Samuel T. Wagner, Robert S. Smith.

St. John Chrysostom.—Philip J. Mitchell, J. A. Snell, *William S. Barger.

St. John the Baptist, GERMANTOWN.—D. L. Busby, Charles Ege, C. G. Macey.

St. John the Evangelist.—*William W. Deacon, John E. Dougherty.

St. John (Free Church of), FRANKFORD ROAD.—George W. Margerum, *E. D. Steelman, Warren Lindig.

St. John, NORTHERN LIBERTIES.—George Chandler Paul, Thomas Corry, James S. Hickey, M.D.

St. Jude.—

St. Luke, GERMANTOWN.—Sydney L. Wright, *Reed A. Morgan, *J. Fred Thomas.

St. Luke and Epiphany.—William Rudolph Smith, *John W. Pepper, Emlen Hutchinson.

St. Luke the Beloved Physician, BUSTLETON.—A. L. Boorse, Charles H. Heyer, Louis H. Farrell.

St. Luke, PHILADELPHIA, KENSINGTON.—Charles Shane, William Rowbottom, William H. Kennedy.

St. Mark, FRANKFORD.—Robert Pilling, Charles Hart, Harry L. Buckius.

St. Mark, PHILADELPHIA.—George Wharton Pepper, *S. Wilson Fisher, Robert B. Sterling.

St. Martin, OAK LANE.—Dr. Thomas Betts, Thomas M. Bains, Joshua L. Holmes.

St. Martin-in-the-Fields.—S. F. Houston, F. D. Lewis, *N. A. Taylor.

St. Mary, HAMILTON VILLAGE.—Stanislaus Remak, George Hall, Samuel G. Diehl.

St. Matthew, FRANCISVILLE.—*Samuel R. Marshall, Edward H. Bonsall, Henry D'Olier.

St. Matthias, SPRING GARDEN.—William Kirkbride, Clarence L. Harper, *Robert P. DeSilver.

St. Michael, GERMANTOWN.—Edgar H. Butler, George M. Henderson, Herbert Welsh.

St. Paul, ARAMINGO.—Clinton G. Garber, *David Roberts, *Robert L. Stevenson.

St. Paul, CHESTNUT HILL.—*Edward S. Buckley, *Isaac Starr, *John H. Craig.

St. Paul Memorial, OVERBROOK.—*Dr. Edward Brooks, Edward G. McCollin, S. Ashton Souder.

St. Peter, GERMANTOWN.—William T. Gummey, Edward A. Groves, Samuel W. Wray.

St. Peter, PHILADELPHIA.—George Harrison Fisher, John Cadwalader, Charles Henry Jones.

St. Philip.—Major Moses Veale, *Prof. William A. Lamberton, Edmund B. McCarthy.

St. Sauveur.—Dr. John B. Roberts, *Edouard Cordier, *Edward Biddle.

St. Simeon Memorial.—Henry C. Davis, *Henry C. Lawser, Heber M. Lamon.

St. Stephen, BRIDESBURG.—*S. A. J. Salter, *J. C. Sands *E. L. Drake, M.D.

St. Stephen, MANAYUNK.—J. Sumner, N. Lilienberg, *Frank Berry.

St. Stephen, PHILADELPHIA.—Francis A. Lewis, Roland S. Morris, *John J. Lewis.

St. Thomas.—*James H. Williams, *Andrew F. Stevens, *Preston C. Slowe.

St. Timothy, ROXBOROUGH.—William T. Stroud, *Charles C. Kleckner, J. Vaughan Merrick.

The Saviour, WEST PHILADELPHIA.—Dr. Charles H. Thomas, Mahlon N. Kline, Col. O. C. Bosbyshell.

Transfiguration.—J. Hartley Merrick, Albert S. Haeseler, Jacob A. Fritz.

Trinity, OXFORD.—James Logan Fisher, David C. Nimlet, *Rush Rowland.

Trinity SOUTHWARK.—*William S. Price, Charles M. Peterson, *Alexander C. Wheller.

Zion.—Charles H. Wagner, Joseph S. Goodbread, Howard R. Sheppard.

Diocese of Pennsylvania.

125th Annual Convention.

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PHILADELPHIA, CHRIST CHURCH,
TUESDAY, May 4, 1909.

The One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania assembled by appointment at 10 A. M. this day in Christ Church, Philadelphia.

The Communion office was begun by the Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese, the Rt. Rev. Alex. Mackay-Smith, D.D., the Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, D.D., reading the Gospel.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. William M. Groton, S. T. D., from Joel, chapter 2, verse 28.

The Holy Communion was administered by the Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese, assisted by the Bishop of Pittsburgh, the Rev. J. DeWolf Perry, D.D., and the Rev. F. W. Tomkins, S.T.D.

The Convention was called to order by the President.

The Secretary proceeded to call the names of the Clergy entitled to seats, from a list furnished by the

Bishop of the Diocese, when one hundred and ninety-nine answered to their names.

The Secretary called the names of the Lay Deputies from the form of certificate presented in the form prescribed by Canon, when two hundred and seventy-four Lay Deputies, representing one hundred and twenty-five parishes, answered to their names and took their seats.

The Convention proceeded to the election of a Secretary and Assistant Secretary.

Mr. Ewing L. Miller nominated for the office of Secretary:

The Rev. Thomas J. Garland.

There being no other nominations, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the nominations close, and

The Rev. Thomas J. Garland was declared by the President duly elected Secretary, *viva voce.*

The Rev. Horace F. Fuller nominated for the office of Assistant Secretary:

The Rev. Charles L. Fulforth.

There being no other nominations, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the nominations close, and

The Rev. Charles L. Fulforth was declared by the President duly elected Assistant Secretary, *viva voce.*

The Rev. Llewellyn N. Caley read the report of the Committee on Arrangements, as follows:

The Committee on Arrangements respectfully recommend that the hours of meeting of the Convention be from 9.30 A. M. to 1.00 P. M., and from 2.30 to 6.00 P. M.

We further report that at the close of the morning sessions lunch will be provided in the basement of the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany on Tuesday, May 4th, and Wednesday, May 5th, for the Clerical and Lay Deputies to the Convention; also that lunch to-day will be at 2.00 P. M.; the afternoon session will be held in the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany at 3.00 P. M.

LLEWELLYN N. CALEY,
GEORGE GUNNELL,
C. M. BAYARD,
THEODORE E. KREMER,
B. FRANK CLAPP,
THOMAS E. SHOEMAKER,
Committee.

On motion, the report was adopted.

The Secretary reported as business left unfinished at the last Convention, that the following Committees were appointed to report to this Convention:

Committee on Supplemental Deputies.
Committee on 125th Anniversary.

The Canon of Courtesy was read by the Secretary, as follows:

CANON V, SECTION 4. Clergymen belonging to this Diocese, but not entitled to seats in this Convention, Clergymen of other Dioceses of this Church, Clergymen of other Churches in Communion with this Church, Candidates for Holy Orders in the Protestant Episcopal Church, and all persons holding any office of trust under this Convention,

though not members, shall be admitted to the sittings of this Convention.

On motion of the Secretary, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Convention requests that all propositions looking toward changes in the Constitution or Canons be printed or reduced to writing and made in duplicate; one copy for the Secretary of the Convention, the other for the Committee on Canons.

Resolved, That the Secretary be and is hereby authorized to have printed such amendments as have been or may be referred to the Committee on Canons.

Dr. Robinson reported for the Committee on Supplemental Deputies that a new Canon had been prepared, and, on motion, it was referred to the Committee on Canons to report to the Convention.

The following nominations were made to offices to be filled by the Convention:

The Rev. Horace F. Fuller nominated the following:

As members of the Standing Committee:

The Rev. James DeW. Perry, D.D.,
The Rev. J. Andrews Harris, S.T.D.
The Rev. F. M. Taitt,
The Rev. James Haughton,
The Rev. E. M. Jefferys,
Mr. W. W. Frazier,
Mr. John E. Baird,
Mr. R. Francis Wood,
Mr. Samuel F. Houston,
Mr. E. H. Bonsall.

Dr. Perry withdrew the nomination of the Rev. Mr. Haughton, at the latter's request, and Mr. Fuller then nominated the Rev. C. M. Armstrong.

As Trustees of the Episcopal Fund:

Mr. Francis A. Lewis,
Mr. Ewing L. Miller,
Mr. Robert C. Drayton,
Mr. C. W. S. Packard.

As Trustees of the General Theological Seminary:

Term expires in 1910.

The Rev. Harrison Baldwin Wright, Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick, Jr., Mr. Archibald R. Montgomery.

As Stewards of the Sustentation Fund:

The Rev. Jacob LeRoy,
The Rev. Roberts Coles,
Mr. R. Francis Wood,
Mr. Arthur E. Newbold.

As Treasurer of the Christmas Fund:

Mr. George H. Fisher.

As Treasurer of the Diocese:

Mr. Ewing L. Miller.

As Church Advocate:

Lucius S. Landreth, Esq.

As Registrar:

The Rev. S. F. Hotchkin.

As Board of Control of Diocesan Library:

The Rev. Crosswell McBee,
The Rev. H. L. Duhring, D.D.,
The Rev. F. A. D. Launt, D.D., LL.D., D.C.L.
Mr. Edward F. Pugh,
Mr. Charles D. Clark,
Mr. Joseph H. Coates.

As Trustees of the Diocese for term expiring 1912:

The Rev. J. B. Harding,
The Rev. Jacob LeRoy,
The Rev. Edgar Cope,
Mr. W. W. Frazier,
Mr. William S. Price,
Mr. George Harrison Fisher,
Mr. Orlando Crease.

As Trustees of the Christmas Fund:

Mr. W. W. Frazier,
Mr. William White, Jr.,
Mr. Clement B. Newbold,
Mr. Archibald R. Montgomery.

As Triers to fill vacancies in the term expiring in 1910:

The Rev. Henry Martyn Medary, The Rev. Arthur Rogers.

The President appointed the following Committees:

Committee on Charters.

The Rev. H. F. Fuller, Mr. William Drayton,
The Rev. Edgar Cope, Mr. George Wharton Pepper,
The Rev. H. Richard Harris, S.T.D. Mr. William Rudolph Smith.

Committee on Claims of Clergy to Seats.

The Rev. J. Thompson Cole, The Rev. C. W. Bispham,
The Rev. Simeon C. Hill.

Committee on Claims of Laity to Seats.

Mr. Rowland Evans, Mr. John E. Baird,
Mr. George Wharton Pepper.

Committee on Canons.

The Rev. J. Andrews Harris, S.T.D., Mr. W. S. Price,
The Rev. G. Woolsey Hodge, Mr. Henry Budd,
The Rev. L. M. Robinson, S.T.D., Mr. Francis A. Lewis.

Committee on Parochial History.

The Rev. H. L. Duhring, D.D., Mr. John Cadwalader,
The Rev. S. F. Hotchkin, Mr. Clarence K. Klink,
The Rev. T. William Davidson, Col. Wm. B. Wilson,
The Rev. A. D. Heffern, D.D., Mr. Henry T. Coates.

Committee on Expenses.

The Rev. D. M. Steele, Mr. William Drayton,
Mr. Ewing L. Miller.

The Rev. Frederick A. MacMillen presented the Charter of All Hallows', Wyncote, for admission into union with the Convention; Mr. L. W. Bitting presented the Charter of St. Jude's and the Nativity; and Mr. Clinton Rogers Woodruff presented amendments to the Charter of St. Clement's.

All these were duly referred to the Committee on Charters.

On motion, the Convention adjourned to meet at the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany at 3 o'clock.

THOMAS J. GARLAND,
Secretary.

CHURCH OF ST. LUKE AND THE EPIPHANY.
TUESDAY, May 4, 3 P. M.

The Convention assembled, pursuant to resolution, at 3 P. M., the Bishop Coadjutor in the chair.

Mr. R. Francis Wood presented the report of the Standing Committee, as follows:

PHILADELPHIA, May 4, 1909.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Pennsylvania report that they organized on June 2, 1908, by electing the Rev. James DeWolf Perry, D.D., President, and Mr. R. Francis Wood, Secretary.

During the past year they have recommended for Ordination to the Priesthood:

The Rev. Louis Edwin Hess,
The Rev. Joseph Paul Morris,
The Rev. Walter D. McClane,
The Rev. Benjamin N. Bird,
The Rev. J. DaCosta Harewood,
The Rev. Harwick Arthur Lollis,
The Rev. Edward Cosbey,
The Rev. Alfred DeF. Snively,
The Rev. Humbert Filosa,
The Rev. George Copeland.

They have recommended to be received into the Ministry of this Church:

The Rev. Thomas E. Della Cioppa.

They have recommended for Ordination to the Diaconate:

Mr. Walter Dorsey McClane,
Mr. Albert Stork,
Mr. Francis M. Wetherill,
Mr. John Robinson Huggins,
Mr. Henry Stuart Paynter,
Mr. James McClintock.

They have recommended as Candidates for Holy Orders:

Mr. Frank William Sterrett,
Mr. Samuel B. Booth
Mr. T. Leslie Gossling,
Mr. Edwin Selden Lane,
Mr. Edgar VanWright Edwards,
Mr. Frederick Omar Musser,
Mr. Alan Pressly Wilson,
Mr. James McClintock,
Mr. Andrew Swanton Burke.

On June 2, 1908, consent was given to the authorities of St. Luke's Church, Chester, to place a mortgage on a portion of the lot adjoining the church for the purpose of erecting a parish house.

Consent was given to the authorities of the Church of the Crucifixion to sell the church and parish building and to apply the proceeds to the purchase or erection of a church elsewhere.

Consent was given to the establishment of a mission at Highland Park.

Consent was given to the authorities of the Church of All Saints to sell the church property and to apply the proceeds to the purchase of a site for a new church elsewhere.

Consent was given to the authorities of the Church of the Annunciation to an increase of $5,000 of the loan on the church property for the purpose of making sundry needed repairs.

Consent was given to St. James' Mission, Ridley Park, to change the site of the Mission from the southwest corner of Lincoln Avenue and Tenth Street to the southeast corner of Lincoln Avenue and Eleventh Street.

On October 6th, consent was given to the election by the Diocese of Virginia of a Bishop Coadjutor on the ground of extent of territory.

Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Frederick Joseph Kinsman as Bishop of the Diocese of Delaware.

Advised the Bishop to consent to the change of the site of St. Jude's Church from Franklin above Brown Street to the northwest corner of Eleventh and Mt. Vernon Streets, and to the establishing of a parish there to be called the Church of St. Jude and The Nativity. Approved the draft of the charter of the proposed new parish.

On November 3d, consent was given to the authorities of St. James' Church, Kingsessing, to sell a ground rent on 836 South Fourth Street.

On December 1st, consent was given to the Rev. Thomas

J. Garland to accept the position of Department Secretary of the Missionary Council of the Third Department.

Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Alfred Harding, D.D., to be Bishop of the Diocese of Washington.

On January 5, 1909, consent was given to the authorities of St. James' Church, Kingsessing, to sell a ground rent on 804-6 South Fourth Street.

The following minute upon the death of the Rev. Joseph D. Newlin, D.D., LL.D., was adopted:

MINUTE.

The Rev. Joseph D. Newlin, D.D., LL.D., who died December 8, 1908, in his seventy-sixth year, was by the Convention of this Diocese elected a member of the Standing Committee in 1887 and annually re-elected until the year 1908, when he declined re-election on account of physical weakness and infirmities of advanced age. For many years he was the senior member of the Committee and outlived most of those who at first were members with him. His conscientiousness and faithfulness, which were characteristic traits, appeared in the regularity of his attendance at the meetings of the Committee and in the attention and interest which he gave to all its business. Firm in his own convictions and opinions, he was always gentle and courteous in expressing them, and recognized the right of others to differ from him. He was respected and beloved by all who knew him. Humble and retiring, he sought to "follow after the things which make for peace and things whereby one may edify another." He both experienced and expressed the blessedness promised to the peacemakers and the pure in heart.

On February 2d, consent was given to the authorities of the Church of St. Jude and The Nativity to the sale of the church property situated on the west side of Franklin Street north of Brown Street, consisting of the church property and the rectory adjoining.

On March 2d, consent was given to the election of the Rev. Nathaniel Seymour Thomas to be Bishop of the Missionary District of Wyoming.

Consent was given to the election of the Rev. Benjamin Brewster to be Bishop of the Missionary District of Western Colorado.

A committee was appointed to examine into the conditions now existing with regard to the shortening of the time of study at the Divinity School and at the University of Pennsylvania.

On April 6th, advised the Bishop to consent to the admission of All Hallows' Mission, Wyncote, as a parish. Approved the draft of charter for the proposed new parish.

Received a report from the Special Committee appointed to inquire into the shortening of the work of students for the ministry, as follows:

Your Committee has conferred with the Bishop of the Diocese, the Dean of the Divinity School and others . . . and finds that the arrangement is in the line of the movement by which universities and colleges are providing that by elective studies a college course may be made to directly aid the student in preparing for the special kind of work which he proposes to undertake after his graduation. Your Committee think it is wise and fortunate that our Divinity School has fallen into line with this general movement enabling its students to cover in six years the four years' course in the university and the three years' special training for the ministry. While this abridgment of time by taking elective studies is capable of abuse, and should be carefully guarded and watched, it appears to be one which should have your approval, and for the arrangement and accomplishment of which our Divinity School may be congratulated."

On May 3d, approved the charter of All Hallows', Wyncote, with the amendments suggested by the Committee.

Approved amendments to the charter of St. Clement's Church, subject to the insertion of a clause requiring the submission of future amendments to the Standing Committee according to Canon.

Consent was given to the authorities of the Church of St. James, Kingsessing, to sell a ground rent on 916 South Front Street.

Approved the renewal of the bond given by the Treasurer

of the Diocese in the sum of $10,000, with the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland as surety.

Received and accepted the report of the auditors appointed to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocese.

The Secretary reported that no parishes had failed to make a report to the Convention for three years.

R. FRANCIS WOOD,
Secretary.

The Secretary presented the report of the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, as follows:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

CHURCH HOUSE, Philadelphia, May 3, 1909.

After the adjournment of the Annual Convention, the Trustees met on Thursday, May 14th, for organization.

The Rev. T. J. Garland was elected Secretary and Mr. W. W. Frazier Treasurer for the ensuing year.

The Standing Committees were elected as follows:

Committee on Trusts.

Mr. W. S. Price, The Rev. G. W. Hodge,
Mr. W. W. Frazier, The Rev. Edgar Cope,
Mr. Edward F. Pugh.

Committee on Investments.

Mr. L. H. Redner, The Rev. Samuel Upjohn, D.D.,
Mr. E. L. Miller, The Rev. Edward M. Jefferys,
Mr. Orlando Crease.

Committee on Accounts.

Mr. Rowland Evans, The Rev. H. F. Fuller,
Mr. Robert C. Drayton, The Rev. S. C. Hill,
Mr. James Logan Fisher.

Committee on Insurance.

Mr. C. L. S. Tingley, The Rev. Samuel Upjohn, D.D.
Mr. John J. Collier, The Rev. J. B. Harding,
Mr. James Logan Fisher.

At a meeting held on October 8th, authority was given to Messrs. Pugh and Evans to act for the Trustees in regard to the Biles property at Centerville.

At a meeting held on November 5th, permission was given to erect a Parish House for St. Bartholomew's Mission, and the following minute on the death of Mr. Lewis H. Redner was adopted:

MINUTE.

The Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, by this minute, record their appreciation of the character of Mr. Lewis H. Redner, lately a member of this Board, whom God has called to Himself.

No man in the Diocese was better known than Mr. Redner, and it is safe to say that none possessed the affectionate regard of his associates in a greater degree than did he.

There was little in the work of this Board which could afford an opportunity for the manifestation of the kindly and charitable side of Mr. Redner's character which was so conspicuous in him, but he was faithful in this, as in every good work which it came in his way to do, and his long business experience made him a valuable member of the Board.

EDGAR COPE,
EDWARD F. PUGH,
W. W. FRAZIER,
Committee.

At the same meeting the Committee reported the receipt of $366.25 as the proceeds received by the Trustees on account of the settlement for the right of way over the Biles property.

At a meeting held on December 1st, an application was received from the Vestry of St. Barnabas', Kensington, for permission to place a mortgage on the rectory, which permission was not granted. At the same meeting, sundry investments of the Treasurer were approved.

At a meeting held on January 14th, an application was received from All Hallows' Chapel, Wyncote, asking for permission to build a rectory at a cost of $10,000, and agreeing to protect the property against all mechanics' liens, and to finish it without debt. On motion, consent was given. At

this meeting, Mr. Edwin B. McCarthy was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Lewis H. Redner for the term expiring 1910.

The Committee on Insurance reported an agreement made with Messrs. H. W. Brown & Co. and Messrs. Curtin & Brockie.

At a meeting held on February 3d, an application was received for the placing of a mortgage on a portion of the property of St. Barnabas' Mission at Sixty-fourth and Haverford Avenue, and on motion, consent was given, provided that a bond securing the mortgage should be filed, so that the Trustees would not be under obligation for any payment, either of principal or interest.

At a meeting held on April 22d, power of attorney was given to satisfy two mortgages under a Deed of Trust to the Board of Missions, said Board having authorized this action.

By resolution of the Board, the report of the Committee on Insurance is made part of the report.

The report is as follows:

The Committee on Insurance appointed by the Trustees of the Diocese as their report to said body submit a copy of a letter received by them, also their letter to the parochial authorities, and a tabulated statement giving the detailed information received in reply to their communication. (See table on opposite page.)

Mr. C. L. S. Tingley, Chairman, Committee on Insurance of the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Pennsylvania:

DEAR SIR: In consideration of our firm being appointed one of the agents for the handling of the insurance on property, the legal title to which is in the Trustees, we agree:

1. That upon properties which may be placed in our care we will inform and keep your Committee informed as to the amount of each policy upon the buildings, or any of them, the terms of the policies respectively and the names of the companies issuing them.

2. We will give your Committee our opinion as to the adequacy of the said insurance upon each property.

Location				
ingdale, Pa.	Edwin Broomfield, Accounting Warden	Church	$3,000	1-9-09
		Organ	1,000	1-9-09
		Furniture	500	1-9-09
nerine St. above 7th St., Phila.	J. A. Aikens, Accounting Warden, 1348 Castle Ave., Phila.	Church	23,000	Perpetual.
			4,000	5-12-11
k Ave. near Buttonwood St., Phila.	Westford E. Warner, Acct'g Wdn., 3118 N. 19th St., Phila.	Church	37,000	Perpetual.
kledge	W. E. Berry, Accounting Warden			
wood, Pa.	Chas. Lynch, Accounting Warden, 115 N. Water St., Phila.	Church and Furniture	15,000	9-19-11
			1,925	11-9-11
		Organ	1,000	12-14-09
kesburg, Pa.	E. H. Brodhead, Treasurer	Church and Contents.	5,000	9-25-09
gheny Ave. and E St., Phila	Chas. F. Moore, Warden, 2626 N. 31st St., Phila.	Church	5,000	Perpetual.
rthmore, Pa.	Rev. Walter A. Matos, Minister in Charge			
stian St. below 11th St., Phila.	John E. Baird, Rector's Warden, Real Estate Trust Bld'g	Church	5,000	11-20-10
			5,000	5-27-11
St. below Walnut St., Phila.	Rev. H. L. Duhring, Superintendent			
and Mt. Vernon Sts., Phila.	J. Warner Hutchins, Accounting Warden, 614 N. 10th St.	Church	16,000	Perpetual.
			4,250	8-16-12
oler, Pa.	Dr. Richard V. Mattison	Church	20,000	4-10-10
			30,000	10-31-10
rwood, Pa.	Benj. R. Hoffman, Accounting Warden	Church	15,000	Perpetual.
		Furniture	1,000	1-12-12
		Church	2,000	7-31-08
			10,000	11-14-09
ngton	Thos. E. Wilkinson, Accounting Warden, 1216 Harold St.	Church	4,000	11-14-10
			10,000	9-20-11
			2,000	1-6-12
	Chas. H. Weidman, Accounting Warden, 6434 Edmund St.	Church	2,500	Perpetual.
ghorne, Pa.	Edw. Wenlock, Warden	Church	5,000	11-10-11
ad and South Sts., Phila.	Wm. C. Lloyd, Accounting Warden, 929 Clinton St., Phila.	Church	5,000	Perpetual.
			3,000	4-20-10
			10,000	12-6-11
and Porter Sts., Phila.	Dr. John Wilkinson, Jr., Rector's Warden	Church	3,000	Perpetual.
and Market Sts., Phila.	H. L. Phillips, Warden, 5309 Ludlow St., Phila.			
nklin and Green Sts., Phila.	E. H. Bonsall, Land Title and Trust Co., Phila.	Church	6,000	Perpetual.
		Furniture	3,000	7-17-11
resdale	Saml. H. Thomas, Accounting Warden, Torresdale, Pa.	Library	3,000	Perpetual.
			2,000	12-28-11
race and Hermit Sts., Wissahickon	Geo. H. Land, Acct'g Wdn., 417 Walnut Lane, Roxborough	Church	2,500	Perpetual.
		Rectory	1,200	Perpetual.
ont St. and Wabash Ave., Manayunk	Robt. H. Hey, Accounting Warden	Church Parish House	15,000	Perpetual.
		Rectory	2,000	Perpetual.
igh Ave. and 9th St., Phila.	H. C. Lawser, Accounting Warden			
der Ave. and 11th St., Phila.	Frederick O. Fenner, Acct'g Warden., 2232 S. Rosewood St.	Church	4,000	Perpetual.
			12,000	2- -09
	Edw. Evans, Accounting Wdn., 2664 Richmond St., Phila.	Church	1,200	Perpetual.
idon	Thos. McAdoo, Accounting Warden, 125 N. 4th St., Phila.	Church	11,500	Perpetual.
			3,000	3-4-10
			13,000	7-16-11

3. We further agree to make ourselves responsible for the prompt renewal of all policies committed to our care from time to time as they may expire, and to keep your Committee advised thereof, looking to the beneficial owners, and not to the Trustees or the Committee, for the payment of the premiums. And if the beneficial owners should not pay such premiums on request, and the policies, or any of them. should be in danger of cancellation in consequence, we will promptly inform the Committee of the facts.

PHILADELPHIA, January 13, 1909.

DEAR SIR: Under resolutions adopted by the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, which body holds the legal title to the property the equitable title to which is in you, the Committee on Insurance of said Trustees has been authorized to request you to keep said Committee informed as to the amount of insurance upon your buildings, to wit, the amount of each policy, the date, the terms thereof, and the names of companies issuing same. For the purpose of systematically handling the insurance *and especially to guard against lapses therein,* the Committee under said resolutions have selected Messrs. Henry W. Brown & Co. and Messrs. Curtin & Brockie as agents in the handling of insurance matters, and they have entered into a written agreement with them.

You are, therefore, requested to select one of the above named firms for the handling of your insurance business and advise the Committee as to your selection in order that its records may be complete. You will understand that the Trustees and the Committee mention the names of these firms suggestively only. If you prefer to insure through other agents than those suggested, the Trustees have no objection, provided such agents enter into such an agreement as is enclosed, the propriety and desirability of which we are sure you will recognize.

Yours very truly,
C. L. S. TINGLEY,
Chairman.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. GARLAND,
EDWARD F. PUGH.

The Secretary also presented by title the report of the Treasurer of the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, and the list of securities (see Appendix G).

Mr. George H. Fisher presented the report of the Christmas Fund, as follows:

The Trustees of the Christmas Fund present this summary of the Treasurer's Account, now delivered to the Convention:

Balance at last report		$5,723.05
Contributions from churches:		
Christmas, 1907	$53.97	
Christmas, 1908	7,061.93	
		7,115.90
Income from investments		3,841.90
Interest on deposits		77.76
Gifts from individuals		37.00
Legacy		59.53
		$16,855.14

Cash appropriations	$12,787.50	
Expenses: printing and postage	18.47	
Balance	4,049.17	
		$16,855.14

We began the year with a balance of	$5,723.05
We close it with a balance of	4,049.17
Our appropriations (including the sum of $18.47 for printing and postage) have exceeded our income by	$1,673.88

For the coming year we have promised to distribute $12,200; no doubt we shall have to give more. Over the nominations of Clergymen, as beneficiaries by the Bishop, we have no control. We merely point out that at the present rate of excess of appropriations over income, a time will soon come when appropriations must be generally reduced. The gifts from churches here reported are about the same as usual, for while many of the smaller parishes largely increased their gifts, some of the larger parishes largely reduced theirs. One in particular, which contributed in 1903, $1,329.40, and less

and less till 1907, when it gave $692.28, last Christmas gave $390.67.

If the Trustees are to continue to administer this charity they must have all the Christmas Offerings of all the churches.

G. H. FISHER,
For the Trustees.

May 4, 1909.

Mr. Ewing L. Miller presented the Treasurer's report and read the list of parishes that had not paid their assessments (see Appendix H).

Mr. Ewing L. Miller read the report of the Custodians of the Church House, as follows:

CHURCH HOUSE OF THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

PHILADELPHIA, April 24, 1909.

The Custodians of the Church House of the Diocese of Pennsylvania beg leave to report:

The financial details will be found in the annual report of the Treasurer, which shows receipts on account of maintenance from all sources of $10,292.59, expenditures $9,949.16, leaving cash balance to credit of the account of $343.43.

The building is in excellent repair and no extraordinary outlay in the present year is anticipated. Every available room is occupied, and the demand for rooms by prospective tenants still continues.

Acting upon the power given at the last Convention, the Custodians fitted up the southwest corner of the fifth floor attic (known hereafter as Room 24) at a cost of $795.15, which has been leased for three years from August 1, 1908, at an annual rental of $400.00. The cost of these alterations represents the only extraordinary expense, so that our ne report may be expected to reflect more fully the benefits arisin from the increased income from rentals secured from th Walnut Street store and the new room above noted. Th

appropriation from rental of the Walnut Street store, as ordered by the Convention of 1907, to wit: $500, has been paid to the Diocesan Library in regular equal monthly payments.

Respectfully submitted,

EWING L. MILLER,
Secretary.

For Treasurer's report of the Custodians see Appendix H.

Mr. Ewing L. Miller presented the report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, as follows:

The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Pennsylvania beg leave to report:

The only change in this fund since last Convention report has been the addition to it by the purchase on April 14th of $4,000 Union Steel Company First Mortgage Sinking Fund 5 Per Cent Bonds, due 1952, guaranteed principal and interest by the Pennsylvania Steel Company, said purchase being made from surplus, and makes an addition of $4,210 to the principal invested, making the total at this date $97,343 (including the Episcopal Residence Fund), the income from which has been $4,190.

There are at this time two vacancies in the Trust caused by the deaths in the past year of Lewis H. Redner, who was elected by the Convention of 1888, and George C. Thomas, elected by the Convention of 1885.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS A. LEWIS,
EWING L. MILLER.

The Rev. R. M. Harrison presented the report of Church Work Among the Blind (see Appendix O).

Mr. R. Francis Wood presented the report of the

Stewards of the Sustentation Fund, with accompanying resolutions, as follows:

NINETEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STEWARDS OF THE SUSTENTATION FUND.

The Stewards of the Sustentation Fund beg leave to submit their Nineteenth Annual Report.

In common with the whole Diocese, they have to record their deep sense of loss in the death of their fellow member, George C. Thomas. The Convention of 1890, which established this fund, elected Mr. Thomas as one of the Stewards, and from that time until his death he acted as Treasurer. He took a deep interest in the administration of the Fund, and it was a real pleasure to him when he could report to the Convention that all, or nearly all, the parishes had contributed. Here, as elsewhere, his death has caused a greater loss than can be measured in words.

Fifteen rectors have received appropriations from the Fund during the past year, being an increase of two over the preceding year.

All but five of the parishes of the Diocese have contributed the amounts asked from them.

The Stewards can again report that one of the parishes which has for a number of years received aid from this Fund, the Church of the Holy Comforter, has this year declined further assistance. Another parish, which but for the help given by the Sustentation Fund, would have perished from inanition years ago, has now under a new administration justified the Fund's existence by taking on new and abundant life.

The Stewards would also call the attention of the Convention to the fact that other dioceses are following Pennsylvania in establishing Sustentation Funds: notably New York, under the leadership of Dr. Leighton Parks. Dr. Parks in his speech said, "The diocese should offer to help all parishes unable to pay the proper salary. . . . A man cannot do good work when he is harassed by bills he cannot pay, and when

his wife and children are suffering. I put this resolution on the basis of pure mercy, since the burden of inadequate compensation falls, not on the broad shoulders of the curates themselves, but upon the wives and daughters of the clergy."

From the applications for aid already made it would seem necessary to ask the Convention this year for the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000), and we therefore offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Stewards of the Sustentation Fund shall this year request contributions from the parishes of the Diocese amounting in all to four thousand dollars ($4,000).

O. W. WHITAKER,
JACOB LEROY,
ROBERTS COLES,
R. FRANCIS WOOD,
Stewards.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

For report of the Treasurer of the Sustentation Fund see Appendix K.

The Rev. S. C. Hill presented the report of the Commission on Church Work Among the Deaf, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMISSION FOR CHURCH WORK AMONG THE DEAF, 1908-9.

The Commission for Work Among the Deaf is glad to report that the work for the year ending April 29, 1909, has been eminently successful, except from a financial point of view. It has been very difficult to raise the small pittance of $2,300.50 needed to pay the salaries of the Missionary and his Visitor, Mrs. Syle, and a few incidental expenses; the deficit is $400. But the deaf, who pay the expense of maintenance of All Souls' Church, have been exceedingly generous. They have kept their Church in good repair. Again they plead for

a Parish House, which is their one great need. Our hopes were high last year, when an eminent layman, distinguished for work among God's poor, and for noble generosity, wrote to the Secretary and said: "I was touched, I may say greatly moved, by your appeal for the deaf, and I hope to do something for that work." But the crisis was with us, and he was immersed in larger things, and yet in a visit to his office he gave me hopes of his being able, in a short time, to take up the plan of a Parish House. But God had a larger work for him to do in that "building not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." "He was not, for God took him" to His nearer presence. But who will take his place, not merely in the giving, but in the doing of God's work on the earth? Where shall we get the quick judgment, the wise foresight and the gladly generous giving?

The Parish House will be built, perhaps, by the deaf with their limited means.

Note their work and their generosity as shown in the report of the Rev. Mr. Dantzer, their Missionary.

A summary of his work: Services, 177; Holy Communion, 37; baptisms, 13; confirmations, 15; marriages, 5; burials, 7; Communion and Charitable Alms, $216.48. They have on hand about $3,000 toward the building and furnishing of their Parish House.

The Commission offers the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Rectors of parishes be requested to have contributions made to this work upon the twelfth Sunday after Trinity, or Ash Wednesday, unless some other time be more convenient.

Respectfully submitted for the Commission.

RT. REV. O. W. WHITAKER, *President.* S. C. HILL, *Secretary.*

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

The Rev. S. C. Hill then presented the report of the Treasurer of the Commission on Church Work Among the Deaf (see Appendix D).

The order of the day at 3.30 o'clock being the Bishops' addresses, the address of the Bishop of the Diocese was read by Bishop Mackay-Smith, as follows:

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

Dear Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

Grace be unto you and peace from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ, and from the Holy Ghost.

It is with mingled emotions of sadness and joy, of anxiety and hope, of humility and thankfulness that we meet together for our annual Convention. But mingled as are these emotions the dominant feeling must be that of thankfulness to Almighty God for the abundant mercies He has bestowed upon this Diocese during the one hundred and twenty-five years of its existence.

Since the Convention of 1908, eight of our Clergy have died:

The Rev. Joseph T. Wright, died June 27, 1908, aged sixty years.

The Rev. Harvey S. Fisher, died July 17, 1908, aged forty-three years.

The Rev. Joseph D. Newlin, D.D., died December 8, 1908, aged seventy-six years.

The Rev. W. G. P. Brinckloe, Deacon, died January 6, 1909, aged seventy-three years.

The Rev. Alonzo A. Marple, died January 24, 1909, aged eighty years.

The Rev. James J. Creigh, died February 4, 1909, aged seventy-six years.

The Rev. Horace Bard Evans, died March 28, 1909.

The Rev. Joseph Wood, Jr., died April 6, 1909, aged seventy-five years.

The Diocese has lost heavily during the year in the death of many faithful Churchmen and Churchwomen. I have re-

corded the names of several of these, and there are probably many others equally worthy of mention to whom my attention has not been called:

Mrs. Herman L. Duhring.

George L. Crawford, Vestryman of St. Stephen's.

John E. Griffiths, Vestryman of Trinity, Southwark.

Stephen Greene, Rector's Warden, St. Peter's, Germantown.

Elizabeth N. Biddle. Generations shall rise up and call her blessed.

Julia Chester Whitaker.

Greville E. Fryer, St. Clement's Church.

Lewis H. Redner, Warden of Holy Trinity.

Horace Everett, Vestryman of the Church of the Mediator.

William Eavanson, Vestryman of St. Jude's Church.

James W. Paul, Rector's Warden, Church of the Saviour.

H. S. Evans, for many years Rector's Warden, St. Matthias.

Elizabeth Morris, Holy Trinity. Her life was a continual illustration of the beauty of a consecrated womanhood.

Samuel Clement Scott, Rector's Warden, St. Matthias.

G. W. Heins, Accounting Warden, Church of the Nativity.

Mrs. Henry C. Davis, for thirty years a visitor in Episcopal Hospital and one of the most efficient workers in St. Simeon's Church since its beginning.

Mrs. William Bacon Stevens. I shall never forget the cordiality with which Bishop and Mrs. Stevens welcomed my dear wife and myself to the hospitality of their home when we came as strangers to Philadelphia. The estimate which we then formed of Mrs. Stevens' character and worth, deepened and strengthened as succeeding years went by.

George Nattress, St. Peter's, Weldon.

George A. Jenks, St. Luke's, Newtown.

Mrs. Elizabeth Conway Taitt, the beloved mother of the Rev. Francis M. Taitt, of St. Paul's, Chester.

Mrs. Emma L. Swartzlander, Yardley.

George C. Thomas. No words can adequately express my own sense of personal loss, and the loss which this Diocese and the whole Church have sustained in the death of George C. Thomas. It is my earnest prayer that all of us who are left may realize the greater responsibility which now rests upon each of us in carrying on the work of the Diocese, and maintaining the missions of the Church.

Julia Percy Miel, daughter of the Rev. Dr. Miel.

"I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write. From henceforth Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord: Even so saith the Spirit; for they rest from their labors."

"O Almighty God, Who hast knit together Thine elect in one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of Thy Son Christ our Lord; Grant us grace so to follow Thy blessed Saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those unspeakable joys which Thou hast prepared for those who unfeignedly love Thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord." Amen.

"Almighty God, with whom do live the spirits of those who depart hence in the Lord, and with whom the souls of the faithful, after they are delivered from the burden of the flesh, are in joy and felicity; We give Thee hearty thanks for the good examples of all those Thy servants, who having finished their course in faith, do now rest from their labors. And we beseech Thee, that we, with all those who are departed in the true faith of Thy Holy Name, may have our perfect consummation and bliss, both in body and soul, in Thy eternal and everlasting glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord." Amen.

In accordance with the canonical requirement, I present a list of my official acts during the past year with a list of clerical changes in the Diocese, Clergy transferred and received, Postulants and Candidates admitted, Ordinations to the Diaconate and Priesthood, Lay Readers Licensed, number of Confirmation Services and persons confirmed, and many

other matters of detail. As all these will be printed in the JOURNAL, I will read only a partial summary of the same, as follows:

SUMMARY.

Confirmation Services:	
By the Bishop of the Diocese	35
By the Bishop Coadjutor	91
By the Missionary Bishop of Nevada	43
By the Bishop of Pittsburg	1
Total	170
Number of persons confirmed:	
By the Bishop of the Diocese	497
By the Bishop Coadjutor	1653
By the Missionary Bishop of Nevada	1094
By the Bishop of Pittsburg	15
Total	3,259
Lay Readers Licensed	78
Candidates for Holy Orders admitted	3
Candidates for Holy Orders in the Diocese	11
Deacons who are Candidates for Priest's Orders	9
Postulants admitted	6
Postulants in the Diocese	21
Candidates Ordained Deacons	9
Deacons Ordained Priests	7
Deaconesses set apart	1
Deaconesses working in the Diocese	14
Clergy received from other Dioceses	21
Clergy transferred to other Dioceses	18
Clergy deceased	8
Clergy deposed	7
Consecrations and Dedications	2
Corner-stones laid	2
Clergy:	
Bishops	2
Priests	266
Deacons	16
Total	284

THE BISHOP'S FUND.

Since the last report, made to the Convention a year ago, I have received for the Bishop's Fund, from forty-one Parishes $885.15; three individual donations of $100.00 each; $100.00 for Theological Education; $70.00 from two persons who returned what they had previously received from the Fund; and from several other sources $46.00, which, with the balance brought forward from the preceding year of $83.82, makes a total of $1,484.97.

With the exception of $283.75 for theological education, and the balance in hand of $69.37, the amount contributed has been expended for the relief of cases of urgent need, most of them arising from sickness.

I am very grateful to all the Clergy who have spoken to their congregations concerning this Fund, and to every individual contributor; and I assure them that they have helped me more than I can tell, and that their gifts have brought light and comfort and hope into many saddened homes.

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY.

The work of Mrs. J. Nicholas Mitchell, Educational Secretary of the Diocese, has been carried on during the year with gratifying results. I should be glad to speak of these in detail, but as the subject was presented so fully in my last year's Address, I now merely call attention to her work, and trust that every member of the Convention will read carefully her full report, which will be printed in the Appendix of the JOURNAL.

THE THIRD MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT.

At the last meeting of the General Convention a section of Canon 52 was adopted dividing the Church into Missionary Departments; the Third Missionary Department consisting of the Dioceses within the States of Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and the Diocese of Washington. A meeting to organize the first Council of this De-

partment was held in the Church of the Holy Apostles, Philadelphia, on November 17th and 18th; nine Bishops and forty-five delegates being in attendance. Every Diocese in the Department was represented excepting the Diocese of Maryland, the delegates of which were unable to be present on account of a Convention of the Diocese being in session.

The Constitution provides for holding at least annual meetings of the Council, excepting in the year of the session of the General Convention.

The Rev. Thomas J. Garland, the Secretary of this Convention, was chosen as the Department Secretary, and the Rev. William Meade Clarke, D.D., of Virginia, as the Representative of the Council to the Board of Missions. A very successful Missionary Mass Meeting was held in connection with this meeting.

In accordance with the Canon, the Deputies to the General Convention were Delegates to the first Council. Your representatives served very acceptably and faithfully in their duties, and much of the success of the Council was due to their untiring labors and to the generous hospitality of the Church of the Holy Apostles, where the meetings were held. Our thanks are also due to the Church Club for the reception it gave, and to the many members of the Diocese who entertained visitors. In electing representatives I would suggest that special consideration be given to the work to be done, so that men filled with missionary spirit should be sent to represent this Diocese which holds a foremost place in its efforts for the extension of the Church at home and abroad.

It may not be amiss in this connection to say that for many years there has been a proposition before each succeeding General Convention looking towards the establishment of a provincial system. This has been strongly opposed by many on the ground that the Dioceses would not consent to have any of their legislative powers taken away, and without the right to legislate there would be no use in establishing provinces, as there would be nothing for them to do. The debate at the

last General Convention showed that many who favored the establishment of a provincial system felt that the grouping of contiguous Dioceses would create more missionary interest and enthusiasm. It was a representative of this Diocese, Mr. George Wharton Pepper, who then suggested that instead of provinces, missionary departments be organized following the geographical divisions already existing in judicial districts.

Mr. Pepper drew up the section of Canon 52 creating such missionary departments, and this amendment to the Canon met with what was practically a unanimous approval. It is believed that these Council meetings, and the work done through each Department, will meet all the needs of a provincial system as far as missionary work is concerned, and without any interference with the rights of the Dioceses and the General Convention.

I am sure that the members of the Board of Missions, the Deans of Convocations and all who hold official positions in the Diocese will warmly co-operate with, and cordially support, the efforts of the delegates to the Missionary Council and the officers of the Department in making a success of their labors. I would ask that all our Clergy and Laymen give their earnest co-operation in this endeavor.

ELECTIONS OF RECTORS.

I would call the special attention of the laity to a subject of deep interest to our Diocese. I have often spoken of the important work done by the Divinity School and the splendid showing made by this Institution since its organization by Bishop Potter. It has been pointed out that this School has furnished Deans for two of our Divinity Schools, Presidents for several Colleges and that it is represented on the teaching staff of five of the leading theological seminaries connected with our Church.

I desire at this time, however, to speak more particularly of the Clergy of our Diocese. They are well known throughout the Church as faithful and devoted in their calling and

many of them as men of marked ability. That this has been as fully recognized in our own generation as well as in the past may be clearly seen from the record since I became Bishop of Pennsylvania. During this time, Clergymen have been called from our Diocese to take charge of leading Parishes in eight out of twelve of the largest cities in the country. Six have been elected to the Episcopate and four have been consecrated to that office. We feel proud to think that Pennsylvania has furnished so many leaders to the Church; every year some of our best men are called to other fields of labor. Amongst those whom in recent years have been taken away from us we may mention the Rectors of Trinity Church, Calvary and St. Mark's, New York; Emmanuel and St. Paul's, Boston; the Ascension, Washington; St. George's, Brooklyn; Grace Church, Chicago; St. Paul's, Richmond; Christ Church, Norfolk; St. John's Church, Northampton; Trinity Church, Toledo; and the Deans of Garden City and Faribault. Others could be mentioned, but these are sufficient to illustrate the accuracy of my statement.

What I desire to impress on the laity is that we have just as good men left as those who have been taken from us; and having such a body of able, loyal and devoted Clergymen, I would strongly urge all Vestries, before looking elsewhere for Rectors, to see if there cannot be more promotions of deserving men in Pennsylvania. As a body, our Clergymen have proved their loyalty to the best traditions of this Diocese. They take an interest in and understand the work of our Institutions and they are earnest in the fulfilment of their duties. The experience they have gained would be of great benefit to them in any field of labor, but it is of inestimable value to our own Parishes. During the past few years there has been a change for the better in these respects. A number of Clergymen who formerly had charges here have been called back. Among them may be mentioned the Rectors of St. Peter's, Calvary, Germantown; the Church of the Resurrection, Christ Church, Ridley Park; All Hallows, Wyncote; St.

Peter's, Phœnixville; St. John's, Norristown. Amongst other vacancies that have been filled by the election of Clergymen canonically connected with the Diocese may be mentioned St. Timothy's, Roxborough; St. Martin's, Radnor; Calvary, Conshohocken. These are moves in the right direction.

We are always glad to welcome Ministers from other Dioceses, but at the same time I think that all the Clergy present and, I venture to hope, the laymen also will agree with me that it will make our Diocese stronger and better if we can preserve the life interest of those who are serving the Church here so faithfully and give them opportunities for greater usefulness instead of having them called elsewhere to do that larger work for which many of them are so eminently fitted.

May I venture, therefore, to ask the members of our Vestries as vacancies occur to give their earnest consideration to this suggestion? I am confident that it will not only be an encouragement to the Clergy, but redound to the best interest of our Parishes and the development of our Diocese.

And now, dear Brethren, I commend you all to the guidance of the Spirit of Wisdom, that not only in the things which may demand your attention in this Convention, but in all that concerns your relations to each other in the Church and in your daily life, He may guide you into all truth, and strengthen you for the fulfilment of every duty through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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May 5 and 6, *Tuesday* and *Wednesday*. With the assistance of the Bishop Coadjutor, presided at the Diocesan Convention.

May 7, *Thursday*. In the Academy of Music, presided at the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Pennsylvania Bible Society, and made a brief address.

May 9, *Saturday*. In the Church of the Advocate, presided at the Presentation of the Easter and Lenten offering of the Sunday Schools of the Diocese, and made an address.

May 10, *Third Sunday after Easter. A. M.* In St. George's, Richmond, confirmed twenty-six persons and made an address.

May 12, *Tuesday.* Attended a meeting of the Board of Missions in New York.

May 15, *Friday.* Received notice from the Bishop of Chicago, that on May 10th, in accordance with the provisions of Canon 31, paragraph 1, he deposed from the Ministry of the Church, the Rev. Charles Edward Bowles, Priest, he having in writing, renounced the Ministry of the Church, and requested deposition. Also received notice from the Bishop of Chicago, that on May 10th, in accordance with the provisions of Canon 31, paragraph 1, he had deposed from the Ministry of the Church, the Rev. James Belton Haslam, Priest, he having in writing renounced the Ministry of the Church, and requested deposition. Reappointed Messrs. Charles E. Kelly, Thomas McAdoo, J. O. Potts, F. M. Ramsey and Julius E. Nachod, Trustees of St. Peter's, Weldon, for the ensuing year.

May 17, *Fourth Sunday after Easter. Evening.* In St. John's, Northern Liberties, confirmed twenty-four persons, dedicated organ and made an address.

May 18, *Monday.* Presided at a meeting of the Stewards of the Sustentation Fund.

May 19, *Tuesday.* Acting under the provisions of Canon 31, Section 1, in the presence of the Rev. Thomas J. Garland and the Rev. Alfred J. P. McClure, Priests, of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, I deposed the Rev. Edgar Nathan Cowan, Priest; the Rev. William L. Hayward, Priest; the Rev. William Hildrup MacClellan, Priest; the Rev. William McGarvey, D.D., Priest, and the Rev. Maurice L. Cowl, Priest, from the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church, each of them having declared to me in writing, his renunciation or resignation of the same, and requested me to take action accordingly. And I further declare that said renunciation was not in the case of any one of them, occasioned by foregoing misconduct or irregularity, but was voluntary and for causes assigned which do not affect his moral character, and which began to be operative in the case of Mr. Cowan more than a year ago, in the case of Mr. Hayward last autumn, in

the case of Mr. MacClellan eighteen months ago, in the case of Dr. McGarvey more than a year ago, in the case of Mr. Cowl two years ago. Notice is also given that acting under the provisions of Canon 31, Section 1, at the Church House, Philadelphia, on February 28, 1908, in the presence of the Rev. Thomas J. Garland and the Rev. Alfred J. P. McClure, Priests, I deposed from the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church the Rev. Henry Allen Yost, he having renounced the aforesaid Ministry and requested me to pronounce his deposition. I also certify that the aforesaid renunciation of his Ministry was not occasioned by any foregoing misconduct or irregularity, but was voluntary and for causes assigned which do not affect his moral character.

May 20, *Wednesday. Evening.* In St. John the Evangelist, confirmed eighteen persons, of whom one was from Grace Chapel, and two from the Good Shepherd, Rosemont, and made an address. Also dedicated altar and reredos in memory of the Rev. George A. Latimer.

May 22, *Friday.* In the Church House, presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the General Clergy Relief Fund.

May 23, *Saturday.* Received notice from the Bishop of Chicago, that on the 18th of May, in accordance with the provisions of Canon 31, paragraph 1, he deposed from the Ministry of the Church, the Rev. Otho W. Gromoll, Priest, he having written that he had renounced the Ministry of the Church. Received notice from the Bishop of Albany that, acting in accordance with the provisions of Canon 31, on May 14th he deposed from the Ministry of this Church, the Rev. Archibald R. Balsley, he having declared to him his renunciation of the Ministry.

May 24, *Fifth Sunday after Easter. A. M.* In St. Peter's, Phœnixville, confirmed fourteen persons, of whom one was from St. James', Lower Providence, and preached.

P. M. In St. Andrew's, West Vincent, confirmed three persons and preached.

May 25, *Monday. P. M.* In the Chapel of St. Simon the Cyrenean, confirmed fourteen persons and preached. In the Church House, presided at the Committee on the Organization of the Third Missionary Department.

May 26, *Tuesday. A. M.* Church House. Commencement of the Church Training and Deaconess House. Set apart

to the office of Deaconess, Miss Helen Satchwell Brookman. The sermon was preached by the Rev. L. M. Robinson, D. D. Received notice from the Bishop of Marquette, that, in Epiphany, Washington, and at the request of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Washington, on April 30th he deposed from the Sacred Ministry, under the provisions of Canon 31, Section 1, the Rev. F. McClure Bellows, Presbyter, of the Diocese of Washington, he having by instrument in writing voluntarily renounced the Ministry and requested to be deposed.

May 27, Wednesday. Presided at a conference of the Trustees of the Divinity School as individuals and others regarding the finances of the school.

May 28, Ascension Day. Evening In Holy Innocents, Tacony, confirmed eleven persons and preached.

May 29, Friday. Evening. In St. Michael's and All Angels, confirmed nine persons and made an address. Received notice from the Bishop of Milwaukee, that on May 16th, acting under the provisions of Canon 31, Section 1, he deposed Edward Hawks, Presbyter, from the Ministry of the Church, he having voluntarily declared to him in writing his renunciation of the same; such deposition being for causes not affecting his moral character. Received notice from the Bishop of Milwaukee, that on May 16th, acting under the provisions of Canon 31, Section 1, he deposed James Hardinge Bourne, Presbyter, from the Ministry of the Church, he having voluntarily declared to him in writing his renunciation of the same; such deposition being for causes not affecting his moral character. Received notice from the Bishop of Fond du Lac, that on May 26th, acting under the provision of Canon 31, Section 1, he deposed James Barry Ryan, Priest, from the Ministry of the Church, he having voluntarily declared to him in writing his renunciation of the same.

May 30, Saturday. Continued the appointment of the Rev. Charles A. Ricksecker as Missionary, under the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, to May 31, 1909. Appointed the Rev. Royden K. Yerkes, in charge of St. John the Evangelist; Rev. Robert L. Stevens, in charge of St. Mark's, Honeybrook, and St. Mary's, Warwick; Rev. R. Bakewell Green, in charge of the Beloved Disciple; Rev.

Thomas J. Taylor, in charge of the Advent, Kennett Square; the Rev. C. Orville Dantzer, in charge of All Souls, to May 31, 1909. Reappointed for the ensuing year, Mrs. J. Nicholas Mitchell, Educational Secretary of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, under the direction of the Rev. Everett P. Smith, Educational Secretary of the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

May 31, *Sunday*. *A. M.* In Christ Church, Eddington, preached.

June 1, *Monday*. At 4027 Walnut street, joined together in Holy Matrimony, the Rev. F. S. Ballentine and Maria Wurts Muir. At St. Barnabas' Church, Haddington, joined together in Holy Matrimony, assisted by the Rev. S. P. Kelly, Helen deCou Kelly and James Howard Rowbotham.

June 2, *Tuesday*. *P. M.* Attended a meeting of the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania. Received notice from the Bishop of Utah, that on May 28th, acting under the provisions of Canon 31, Section 1, he deposed William H. Hoff, Deacon, from the Ministry of the Church, he having voluntarily declared in writing his renunciation of the same, and requested deposition, such deposition being for causes not affecting moral character.

June 3, *Wednesday*. *P. M.* Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Divinity School. Attended a meeting of the Overseers and of the Joint Boards.

June 4, *Thursday*. At the Church of the Saviour, presided at the commencement exercises of the Divinity School, and conferred diplomas upon George Emmanuel Benedict, B.L.; Benjamin Newcomer Bird, A.B.; George Copeland, A.M.; Edward Cosbey, James DaCosta Harewood, Thomas Lewis Josephs, B.A.; Harwick Arthur Lollis, Joseph Paul Morris, A.B., A.M.; Alfred deForest Snively, A.B. Also conferred degree of Bachelor of Divinity upon Rev. James Cosbey, Rev. Edward Makin Cross, Rev. Waldemar Jansen, Rev. George Sherman Keller, B.S.; Rev. Charles Thornton Murphy, Jr., A.B.; Rev. Robert Gilbert Osborn, A.B., and Rev. Walter Cresson Pugh, A.B.

June 5, *Friday*. In the Chapel of the Church House, confirmed one person from Holy Trinity, Lansdale.

June 6, *Saturday*. Gave canonical consent to the establishment of a place of worship at Highland Park, in accord-

ance with the provisions of Canon XVII. Gave canonical consent to the election of a Coadjutor Bishop for the Diocese of Virginia. Received notice from the Bishop of Virginia, that on Tuesday, June 2d, in accordance with Canon 31 of the Digest, he pronounced and recorded sentence of deposition from the Ministry, the Rev. William H. McGee, Presbyter, at his own request, and for reasons assigned by him, which reasons in no way affect his moral character.

June 7, Whitsunday. In St. James' Church, ordained to the Diaconate: George Copeland, presented by the Rev. R. K. Yerkes; Edward Cosbey, presented by the Rev. Edgar Cope; James DaCosta Harewood, presented by the Rev. Henry L. Phillips, D.D.; Harwick Arthur Lollis, presented by the Rev. George C. Foley, D.D.; Joseph Paul Morris, presented by the Rev. William M. Groton, D.D.; Alfred deForest Snively, presented by the Rev. Summerfield E. Snively, M.D.; Walter Dorsey McClane, presented by the Rev. Henry L. Phillips, D.D.; George Emmanuel Benedict (for the Bishop of Haiti), presented by the Rev. Henry L. Phillips, D.D.; Thomas Lewis Josephs (for the Bishop of Pittsburg), presented by the Rev. Andrew D. Heffern, D.D. And advanced to the Priesthood the Rev. Thomas Theodore Butler, presented by the Rev. W. M. Groton, S.T.D.; Rev. James Cosbey, presented by the Rev. Edgar Cope; Rev. George Sherman Keller, presented by the Rev. Andrew D. Heffern, D.D.; Rev. Walter Cresson Pugh, presented by the Rev. Edgar Cope; Rev. Ernest Sydnor Thomas, presented by the Rev. Andrew D. Heffern, D.D.; Rev. Lewis Norman Tucker, presented by the Rev. Henry Martyn Medary. The sermon was preached by the Rev. W. C. Richardson, D.D.

June 9, Tuesday. A. M. At the Church Missions House, New York, presided at a meeting of the Committee on Africa, Greece and Haiti. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the General Clergy Relief Fund. Presided at a meeting of the Committee of the Society for the publication of evangelical religious literature for the blind, in affiliation with the American Tract Society.

P. M. Attended a meeting of the Board of Missions.

June 10, Wednesday. At the Church House, presided at the annual meeting of the Trustees of the George W. South

Memorial Church of the Advocate. Appointed the Rev. S. G. Morton Montgomery, Missionary under the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, to June 30, 1909. Appointed Miss S. F. Bullard to fill the unexpired term of Miss Adams in work amongst colored people under the direction of the Rev. H. L. Phillips, D.D.

June 11, *St. Barnabas' Day. A. M.* In All Saints, Fallsington, confirmed three persons and preached.

June 13, *Saturday. P. M.* In St. James the Less, confirmed twenty-eight persons, of whom one was from St. Stephen's, Wissahickon, and preached. Licensed the Rev. Th. Ed. de Cioppa, to officiate in this Diocese for six months.

June 14, *Trinity Sunday. A. M.* In St. Paul's Church, Chester, ordained to the Diaconate, Benjamin Newcomer Bird, presented by the Rev. F. M. Taitt. The sermon was preached by the Rev. F. M. Kirkus.

Evening. In St. Luke's, Kensington, confirmed seventy-two persons, of whom six were from the Episcopal Hospital, and preached.

June 17, *Wednesday. A. M.* At the Commencement of the University, in the Academy of Music, presented the Rev. James Alan Montgomery for the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

Evening. In Trinity, Oxford, confirmed nine persons and made an address. Received notice from the Bishop of South Carolina that on June 4th, acting under the provisions of Canon 31, Section 1, he deposed Halbert Noble Palmer, Deacon, Basil B. Tyler, Deacon, and Joseph C. Hall, Presbyter, from the Ministry of the Church, they having voluntarily declared unto him in writing their renunciation of the same.

June 21, *First Sunday after Trinity. A. M.* In St. Bartholomew's, confirmed twenty-two persons, of whom one was from St. James', Kingsessing, and preached.

June 28, *Second Sunday after Trinity. A. M.* In Calvary, Rockdale, preached at the Seventy-fifth Anniversary of the Parish.

June 29, *Monday.* Received notice from the Bishop of Arkansas, that on June 17th, acting under the provisions of Canon 31, Section 1, he deposed Charles H. Kues, Priest, from the Ministry of the Church, he having declared to him in writing his renunciation of the same.

June 30, *Tuesday.* In Grace Church, Hulmeville, took part in the funeral service of the Rev. Joseph T. Wright.

July 1, *Wednesday. P. M.* In the Church House, confirmed one person from St. James', Kingsessing.

July 7, Tuesday. On the first day of May I received the following petition at the hands of a committee of the signers:

THE RT. REV. O. W. WHITAKER, D.D.,
Bishop of Pennsylvania.

Rev. Father in God: We, the undersigned, who represent many others of the same mind in your Diocese, beg your considerate hearing of the plea, which we have the honor herewith to present to you as our Bishop, and Shepherd of this Flock of Christ.

We beg to represent, that there is a large number of priests and lay people, throughout our Church, who are greatly disturbed in their minds over the Amendment to Canon XIX, enacted by the recent General Convention, and particularly by that interpretation placed upon it, which makes it possible for a Bishop to invite ministers and others, not of this Church, to make addresses before the Congregation, on special occasions.

It is not proposed here to enter into the serious and weighty questions, which this action of the late General Convention has raised, to the engendering of much strife and confusion and unhappiness in our beloved Church. Suffice it to say that it is our solemn conviction that the Amendment to Canon XIX, as already applied in very many instances, is an infringement of the fundamental law, as contained in the Ordinal, in the Preface to the Ordinal, and in the sacred traditions of the Church of Christ.

You will pardon us, dear Bishop, if we say that this strange innovation upon the order of the Church is, in our judgment, least calculated

To banish and drive away from the Church all erroneous and strange doctrine contrary to God's Word;

Or to set forward quietness, love and peace among all men;

Or to the diligent exercise of such discipline as by the authority of God's Word, and by the order of this Church, is committed to us of the Clergy; and that such being the case, it can only be fraught with much harm; and that it must fail to promote unity among Christian people, and particularly within this Church itself.

In view of these deplorable results, and with the hope that ere long some authoritative decision may be arrived at as to the correct interpretation of this lately enacted Amendment, your petitioners venture to earnestly ask of you, to withhold the permission left by it to your discretion.

We remain, dutifully yours,

PHILADELPHIA, LENT, 1908.

This petition was signed by thirty clergymen, three hundred and sixty-eight laymen, seven hundred and fifty-seven women; one hundred and eighteen signed with initials only, making a total of twelve hundred and seventy-three. I answered the petition as follows:

THE DIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA.
THE CHURCH HOUSE, PHILADELPHIA.

July 7, 1908.

THE REV. SAMUEL UPJOHN, D.D., THE REV. HORACE F. FULLER, CLINTON ROGERS WOODRUFF, ESQ.

Dear Brethren: Two months have passed since I received at your hands a petition from Clergymen and Laymen and Laywomen of this Diocese, asking me to withhold the permission which the Amendment to Canon 19 by the General Convention of 1907 gives to every Bishop, to license, at his discretion, Christian men, who are not ministers of this Church, to make addresses in the Church on special occasions.

I felt prepared to return an answer to this petition at once, but ascertaining that it had been signed by thirty Clergymen, a fraction more than one-eighth of the number entitled to membership in the Diocesan Convention, and by nearly thirteen hundred members of various congregations, or nearly one-fortieth of the whole number of our communicants in the Diocese; and being assured that the number of signers could have been largely increased by continuing the canvass, it seemed to me that proper regard for this body of petitioners required of me a still more thoughtful consideration of Canon 19 as it now stands, and also that the alleged reasons for asking me to nullify the Amendment so far as this Diocese is concerned, should be thoughtfully weighed before making my reply. I have, therefore, given much time to a careful consideration of the whole subject, into the details of which I will not now enter.

I purpose simply to give a direct answer to the request of the petitioners, after a brief reference to the validity of the grounds upon which it was presented.

1. It is implied in the statement of the petitioners that they believe the Amendment to Canon 19 is an infringement upon the fundamental law of the Church. Upon this point I will only say that after the most candid and careful consideration which I have been able to give, I am fully persuaded that the Amendment to Canon 19 is in no sense whatever an infringement upon the fundamental law of the Church, neither in respect of the provisions of the Constitution, nor the requirements and exhortations of the Ordinal, nor the statements in the Preface of the same, nor upon the Established Order of the Church. In other words, I cannot find in the Amendment itself any slightest reason for declining to grant the permission which it authorizes.

2. The petitioners declare their solemn conviction to be that the Amendment to Canon 19, as already applied in very many instances, is an infringement upon the fundamental law of the Church, and that great harm has been done thereby in the engendering of strife and confusion, and causing unhappiness to many in our beloved Church. The implication here is, either that Bishops have abused the power given to them by the Amendment to Canon 19, by licensing unworthy persons, or that those licensed to make addresses, have abused their opportunity, to the injury of the Church, and the petitioners declare their belief that there have been very many such instances.

I have sought to locate these "very many" instances, but have been unable to do so; on the contrary, I have found but a very few which any one has even characterized as abuses. A part of these I know to be absolutely false: no such persons as were described had been licensed, no such utterances as reported had been made; of another part I do not *know* that the reports circulated were false; but there are good reasons for believing they were.

I do not say that there have been no mistakes made in the use of the permission which the Canon authorizes, but I do say emphatically that there is no evidence to justify the belief that there have been "very many," and I am confident that neither the faith once delivered to the saints, nor Apostolic Order, is in any danger from the exercise of the liberty which is allowed by the Amendment.

No one can more deeply regret than I do the mental distress of some of our communicants through fear of what may be coming upon the Church as a consequence of the adoption of this Amendment. Some of these have been driven, by the excitation of their emotions, to the verge of insanity. I pity them from the bottom of my heart.

But I was never more certain of anything than I am that there is nothing in this Amendment to justify such a state of mind. I firmly believe that the fault is not in the Amendment, but in the extravagance and unwarrantableness of much that has been written and said of it, and an awful responsibility rests upon those who have needlessly and recklessly excited such fears.

I do not charge that there was a deliberate intention to bring about such results. Analogous phenomena in many instances have been produced by the excitement and misguided zeal of well meaning revival preachers; but in all such cases the methods and the consequences have been lamentable.

Having considered prayerfully and carefully from every point of view the request which has been made by the signers of the petition, I am constrained to answer that I feel I should have no moral right to deny the request of any rector or missionary of the Diocese, should he ask my permission for any Christian man of whose religious belief and character I had satisfactory evidence, to make an address in accordance with the provisions of Canon 19.

I am, therefore, unable to grant the request which has been addressed to me by the signers of the same.

Faithfully yours,

O. W. WHITAKER,
Bishop of Pennsylvania.

Licensed the Rev. Percy T. Fenn, D.D., to officiate for two months in the Diocese.

July 25, *Saturday.* Received the following letter from Wm. Stanton Macomb, 256 South Thirty-eighth Street, Philadelphia:

July 24, 1908.

TO THE RIGHT REV. OZI WM. WHITAKER, D.D., LL.D.,
Bishop of Pennsylvania, Church House, Philadelphia, Pa.

Bishop: Referring to your published announcement in the Philadelphia daily morning papers of July 23, 1908, declining to grant the petition of which I, a layman, was a signer many months ago, I desire to try and ascertain just whether you would, for instance, under any circumstances, regard as a Christian a good Friend or Quaker, whether orthodox and a Trinitarian, or a Hicksite and a Unitarian, unbaptized "by water and the Spirit" (though claiming to be baptized "by the Spirit," without water) and would you, under such circumstances, grant such a man permission "to make addresses in the Church, on special occasions?" And, if not asking too much, do you or would you, under any circumstances, regard Christmas Day, Epiphany, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Day and Thanksgiving Day, "special occasions" on which you would, or think you would (and canonically could), give permission to such a man, unbaptized with water, to make addresses in the Church?

Hoping to receive a definite and reasonably prompt reply, and that my intense desire to ascertain your personal views on these momentous subjects will be a sufficient excuse for this apparent intrusion, and that I may be granted your full permission to have this letter and your reply thereto published in the Church papers, etc., I am, very respectfully,

WM. STANTON MACOMB.

August 5, *Wednesday.* At the Church House, Philadelphia, acting under the provisions of Canon 31, Section 1, of the Constitution and Canons, in the presence of the Rev. A. J. P. McClure, Priest, and the Rev. J. Thompson Carpenter, Priest, I deposed from the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, the Rev. Samuel Freuder, Deacon, he having declared to me in writing the renunciation of his Ministry, and requested me to depose him therefrom. I hereby cer-

tify that the aforesaid renunciation was not occasioned by foregoing misconduct or irregularity, but was voluntary, and for causes known, which do not affect his moral character. Acting under the provisions of Canon 31, Section 1, of the Constitution and Canons, at the Church House in Philadelphia, on the fifth day of August, 1908, in the presence of the Rev. A. J. P. McClure, Priest, and the Rev. J. Thompson Carpenter, Priest, I deposed from the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, the Rev. Francis McFetrich, Priest, he having declared to me in writing the renunciation of his Ministry, and requested me to depose him therefrom. I hereby certify that the aforesaid renunciation was not occasioned by foregoing misconduct or iregularity, but was voluntary, and for causes known, which do not affect his moral character.

August 30, *Sunday* Sent the following reply to the letter received July 25th from Mr. Wm. Stanton Macomb:

PHILADELPHIA, August 30, 1908.

MR. WM. STANTON MACOMB.

My Dear Sir: Your letter of July 24th was duly received, and would have been answered before this time, had I been in my usual health.

In your letter you ask me the following questions:

1. "Would you under any circumstances regard as a Christian, a good Friend or Quaker, whether orthodox and a Trinitarian, or a Hicksite and Unitarian, unbaptized by water and the Spirit (though claiming to be baptized by the Spirit without water)?"

2. "Would you under such circumstances grant such a man permission to make addresses in the Church on special occasions?"

3. "Would you under any circumstances regard Christmas Day, Epiphany, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Day and Thanksgiving Day, special occasions, on which you would or think you would (and canonically could) give permission to such a man unbaptized with water, to make addresses in the Church?"

The first of these questions asks for a personal opinion as to whether a person unbaptized by water may have received the Holy Spirit.

I must answer this question by the words of St. Peter: "Can any man forbid water that these should be baptized which have received the Holy Ghost as well as we?" I dare not attempt to limit the operation of the Holy Spirit. Our Lord said, "By their fruits ye shall know them," and there have certainly been many instances of men unbaptized whose lives were a beautiful response to the exhortation

of St. Paul: "Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus." I should not dare to deny the title "Christian" to such men, and I have no doubt that there is a large and real sense in which they might be called Christians.

2. The substance of your second question is, would I consider that any man unbaptized with water was entitled to be licensed to make an address in our churches under the provisions of the Amendment to Canon 19? I do not think that any man unbaptized with water could be properly licensed under the provisions of that amendment. It should be remembered that the words "Christian men" occur in a legislative act of the Protestant Episcopal Church. They must, therefore, be interpreted according to the teaching and doctrine of this Church. I regard the term "Christian men" as used in the amendment, applicable only to those who have received baptism in accordance with Our Lord's appointment: "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost." Further, I do not consider that as a Bishop of the Church, I am authorized to license any man who has not only received baptism, but of whom there is reason to believe that he holds the articles of the Christian faith as contained in the Apostles' Creed; and further I should have to be reasonably assured that he was living in accordance with the spirit of the vow of renunciation, and endeavoring to order his life in a persistent effort to keep God's Holy Will and commandments, both of which are involved in the baptismal covenant.

I have never licensed any man under this amendment, of whom I did not believe all this to be true; and I do not think I should have any canonical right to issue such license to any one, unless I believed all this to be true of him.

3. I do not consider that the days which you name should be regarded as special occasions in the sense in which these words are used in the amendment; but I can see no reason why there might not be a special service held on Thanksgiving Day, for instance, or Epiphany, as a special occasion for considering the obligation of missions, and the duty and privilege of the Church regarding them. I cannot consider any day as too sacred to forbid prayer and instruction concerning any part of Our Lord's teaching, and on such a special occasion, which did not interfere with the regular appointments of the Church for that day, I can see no impropriety in authorizing an address to be made by a Christian man.

Faithfully yours,
O. W. WHITAKER.

September 15, *Tuesday*. *A. M.* In the Church Missions House, New York, presided at a meeting of the Committee on Africa, Greece, and Haiti.

P. M. Attended a meeting of the Board of Missions.

September 18, *Friday*. Received notice from Bishop of Maine

that acting under the provisions of Canon 31, Section 1, of the Constitution and Canons, on the seventh day of September, he deposed from the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, the Rev. Edgar Foster Davis, Priest, he having declared to him in writing the renunciation of his Ministry, and requested to be deposed therefrom. He further certifies that the aforesaid renunciation was not occasioned by foregoing misconduct or irregularity, but was voluntary, and for causes known, which do not affect his moral character.

September 20, *Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity. A. M.* Acting for the Bishop of New Jersey, confirmed two persons in St. James' Church, Atlantic City.

September 22, *Tuesday.* Gave canonical consent to the Consecration of the Rev. Frederick Joseph Kinsman, Bishop-elect of Delaware.

September 24, *Thursday.* Appointed the Rev. J. Sanders Reed, D.D., Missionary under the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese for one year.

September 27, *Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity.* At the request of the Bishop of New Jersey, confirmed one person in St. James' Church, Atlantic City.

September 28, *Monday.* Received notice from the Bishop of Pittsburg, that acting under the provisions of Canon 31, of the Canons of the General Convention, on September 17th, he pronounced Sentence of Deposition from the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church upon the Rev. Daniel Cassell Hinton, he having by written communication, dated September 9, 1908, declared his renunciation of the same.

October 1, *Thursday.* Received notice from the Missionary Bishop of South Dakota, that on August 31, acting under the provisions of Canon 31, Section 1, he deposed Percy Itegiyae Philips, Deacon, from the Ministry of the Church, he having voluntarily declared in writing his renunciation of the same, and requested deposition, such deposition being for causes not affecting moral character.

October 4, *Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity. A. M.* In St. James', Perkiomen, confirmed one person and preached.

October 7, *Wednesday. P. M.* Took part in the service at the opening of the Church Training and Deaconess House.

October 9, *Friday*. Gave Andrew T. Burke a dispensation from the study of Hebrew.

October 11, *Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity*. *A. M.* In All Saints, Torresdale, confirmed seventeen persons and preached.

October 12, *Monday*. *P. M.* In the Church House, confirmed James McClintock from St. Mark's, Frankford. Licensed the Rev. Lawrence A. S. Rose to officiate in the Diocese to January 1 1909. Gave canonical consent to the change of site of St. Jude's Church to Eleventh and Mount Vernon Streets and to the merging of the corporation of St. Jude's with that of the Church of the Nativity. Approved the form of charter of St. Jude's and the Nativity.

October 13, *Tuesday*. *A. M.* In the Church Missions House, New York, presided at the meeting of the Committee on Africa, Greece and Haiti.

Noon. Attended a meeting of the Society for Providing Evangelical Religious Literature for the Blind.

P. M. Presided at a meeting of the General Clergy Relief Fund. Attended a meeting of the Board of Missions.

October 14, *Wednesday*. Presided at a meeting of Committee on Missionary Meeting, Third District.

October 15, *Thursday*. Attended a meeting of the Pennsylvania Bible Society. Received notice from the Bishop of Kentucky, that on October 9th, acting under the provisions of Canon 31, Section 1, he deposed from the Ministry of the Church, the Rev. Charles Frederick Christian Lonberg, Priest, he having declared to him in writing the renunciation of his Ministry and requested to be deposed therefrom. He further certifies that this deposition was for causes not affecting moral character.

October 16, *Friday*. *P. M.* In the Church House, confirmed one person from the Holy Nativity, Rockledge.

October 18, *Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity*. *P. M.* In St. Paul's, Upper Providence, confirmed nine persons and preached.

October 19, *Monday*. *P. M.* Dedicated the Y. M. C. A. building and made an address. Attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Kensington Hospital for Women.

October 22, Thursday. P. M. Attended a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Bible Society.

October 25, Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. Mark's, Honeybrook, confirmed three persons and preached.

P. M. In St. Mary's, Warwick, preached.

October 27, Tuesday. P. M. In the Church House, attended a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Sunday School Association.

October 28, Wednesday. St. Simon and St. Jude. A. M. In Trinity Church, Wilmington, Delaware, took part as one of the consecrators in the consecration of the Rev. Frederick J. Kinsman to be Bishop of Delaware.

October 29, Thursday. Gave Edgar Van W. Edwards dispensation from the study of Hebrew.

October 31, Saturday. Appointed the Rev. Charles E. Milnor, Missionary under the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese for one year.

November 1, All Saints' Day. A. M. In St. Timothy's Roxborough, instituted the Rev. James B. Halsey to the rectorship of the Parish. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Edward M. Jefferys.

November 2, Monday. Renewed the license of the Rev. George John Walenta to officiate in the Diocese of Pennsylvania for one year.

November 4, Wednesday. P. M. Met the Executive Committee of the Pennsylvania Bible Society. Attended a meeting of the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania. Attended a meeting of the Trustees under the will of Miss Mary V. Williamson, at which Bishop Kinsman was present, at the Church House.

November 8, Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In the Messiah, Gwynedd, confirmed eight persons and preached.

November 9, Monday. P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Divinity School. Met the Bohlen Committee. Licensed the Rev. H. St. Clair Hathaway to officiate in the Diocese for three months.

November 10, Tuesday. P. M. At the Church Missions House, New York, attended a meeting of the Board of Missions.

November 11, *Wednesday*. *P. M.* Made an address at a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary at the Church of the Saviour. Received notice from the Bishop of Asheville, that on November 6th, acting under the provisions of Canon 33, of the Canons of General Convention, in Shoenberger Hall, Asheville, he pronounced sentence of deposition from the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church upon the Rev. Robert Josias Morgan, he having been previously suspended for six months according to the provisions of the same Canon.

November 15, *Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity*. *A. M.* In St. James', Downingtown, confirmed four persons and preached.

November 16, *Monday*. *P. M.* Presided at a meeting of the Board of Control of the Diocesan Library.

November 17, *Tuesday*. *A. M.* At the opening service of the First Missionary Council of the Third Department, made an address, in the Church of the Holy Apostles. The Holy Communion was administered by the Rt. Rev. Alexander Mackay-Smith, D.D.

P. M. In the Sunday School room of the Holy Apostles, presided at a meeting of the Council.

November 18, *Wednesday*. Presided at the organization of the Third Missionary Department.

November 22, *Sunday next after Advent*. *A. M.* In St. Martin's, Linwood, confirmed fifteen persons and preached.

November 24, *Tuesday*. *P. M.* Presided at a meeting of the Executive Board of the Sunday School Association.

November 29, *First Sunday in Advent*. *A. M.* In the Church of the Advent, confirmed eighteen persons and preached.

November 30, *St. Andrew's Day*. At 4027 Walnut Street, confirmed one person from the Epiphany Mission, Sherwood.

December 2 *to* 5. Attended several meetings of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

December 6, *Second Sunday in Advent*. *P. M.* In Witherspoon Hall, presided at a meeting of Brotherhoods and made an address.

December 8, *Tuesday*. *A. M.* In the Church Missions House, New York, presided at a meeting of the Committee on Africa, Greece, and Haiti.

P. M. Presided at a meeting of the General Clergy Relief Fund. Attended a meeting of the Board of Missions.

December 9, *Wednesday. Evening.* In St. John's, Frankford Road, confirmed seventy-four persons and preached.

December 10, *Thursday.* Attended a meeting of the Pennsylvania Bible Society.

December 11, *Friday.* Took part in the service at the funeral of the Rev. Joseph D. Newlin, D.D., in the Church of the Incarnation.

December 13, *Third Sunday in Advent. A. M.* In the Messiah, Broad and Federal Streets, confirmed nine persons and preached.

P. M. Attended the service of the unveiling of the tablet in memory of the Rev. Dr. Bodine, and made an address.

December 18, *Friday. A. M.* Made an address at the matriculation of the Divinity School.

December 20, *Fourth Sunday in Advent. A. M.* In St. Andrew's, Yardley, confirmed ten persons and preached. Visited and addressed the Sunday School.

December 21, *Monday.* Presided at a meeting of the Board of Control of the Diocesan Library.

December 25, *Christmas Day. A. M.* In the Epiphany Mission, Sherwood, took part in the service and preached.

December 26, *Saturday.* Gave canonical consent to the consecration of the Bishop elect of Washington, Rev. Alfred Harding, D.D., to be a Bishop in the Church of God.

December 28, *Monday.* Licensed the Rev. A. H. S. Winsor, of the Diocese of Vermont, to officiate in the Diocese for six months.

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January 3, *Second Sunday after Christmas. A. M.* In the Chapel of the Holy Communion, confirmed forty-five persons and preached.

January 5, *Tuesday.* Received notice from the Bishop of Massachusetts, that on December 22, 1908, acting under Canon 36, Section V, he gives notice that under Canon 36, Sections II, III, and IV, he terminated the sentence of deposition of Wilson Lloyd Bevan, which was pronounced by him on December 17, 1903.

January 6, *Wednesday.* Acting under the provisions of Canon 3, of the Constitution and Canons, gave Edwin Selden Lane dispensation from the study of Hebrew.

January 10, *First Sunday after Epiphany.* In St. Luke's, Chester, confirmed ten persons and preached.

January 13, *Wednesday. P. M.* Presided at the annual meeting of the Sheltering Arms.

January 14, *Thursday.* In the Church House, Philadelphia, presided at the annual meeting of the Society for Providing Evangelical Religious Literature for the Blind in affiliation with the Tract Society.

January 17, *Second Sunday after Epiphany. A. M.* In St. John the Baptist, Germantown, confirmed eleven persons and preached.

January 18, *Monday.* Presided at the opening service of the Sunday School Teachers' Institute, at the Church of the Holy Apostles, and made an address.

January 19, *Tuesday.* Attended the semi-annual meeting of the Joint Boards of the Divinity School in Philadelphia, at the Church House.

January 20, *Wednesday.* Visited St. Martha's House.

January 21, *Thursday.* Attended a meeting of the Trustees of the Episcopal Hospital.

January 24, *Third Sunday after Epiphany.* In the Chapel of the Mediator, Fifty-first and Spruce, confirmed eighteen persons and preached.

January 25, *Monday. P. M.* At the Church House, presided at the annual meeting of the Church Training and Deaconess House.

January 26, *Tuesday.* Licensed the Rev. A. L. Wood to officiate in this Diocese to December 31, 1909.

January 31, *Sunday.* Received notice from the Bishop of Atlanta, that on the twenty-eighth day of January, 1909, acting under the provisions of Canon 31, he deposed from the Ministry of the Church, John Ladislau Villalonga, Deacon, he having in writing requested deposition.

February 17, *Wednesday.* Received notice from the Bishop of Harrisburg, that on February 13, 1909, he deposed from the Ministry of the Church, the Rev. Wm. Thomas Twanley, Priest, he having voluntarily in writing requested deposition in accordance with the provisions of Canon 31.

February 22, Monday. In the Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge, the Bishop of Pittsburg, acting for me and at my request, confirmed fifteen persons, of whom three were from St. John's, Norristown.

February 23, Tuesday. Licensed the Rev. George C. Richmond, of the Diocese of Western New York, to be in charge of St. John's, Northern Liberties, for one year, and to officiate in any other Parish or congregation in the Diocese when requested to do so by the Rector of the same. Licensed the Rev. Wm. H. Barnes, Presbyter, of the Diocese of Maryland, to officiate in any Parish or Mission of the Diocese for one year, when requested to do so by the Rector or Minister-in-charge. Licensed the Rev. Thomas J. O. Curran, Presbyter, of the Diocese of West Virginia, to officiate in any Parish or Mission of the Diocese when requested to do so by the Rector or Minister-in-charge.

March 2, Tuesday. Appointed Miss Caroline H. Sanford, Deaconess, Diocesan corresponding member of the Pan-Anglican Central Committee of Women's Church Work.

March 3, Wednesday. Received notice from the Bishop of Newark, that on February 22, 1909, he pronounced the deposition of the Rev. Elmer S. Forbes, Presbyter, from the Ministry of this Church, acting after six months from his written resignation and renunciation of the Ministry, for causes not affecting morals and character, and in accordance with the provisions of Canon 31. Received notice also from the Bishop of Newark that he had, at his own request, because of a change of purpose as regards his life work, removed from the list of candidates for Holy Orders, the name of Lawrence St. J. Hobbie.

March 9, Tuesday. A. M. Church Missions House, New York, presided at a meeting of the Committee on Africa, Greece and Haiti.

P. M. Attended a meeting of the Board of Missions.

March 15, Monday. Received notice from the Bishop of South Carolina, that on the eleventh of March, 1909, he deposed from the Ministry of the Church, Charles Irwin Smith, Presbyter, he having in writing requested deposition in accordance with the provisions of Canon 31.

March 16, *Tuesday*. *P. M.* Attended a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Pennsylvania Bible Society.

March 23, *Tuesday*. In the Church House, attended a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Sunday School Association.

March 26, *Friday*. *P. M.* In the Chapel of the Church House, confirmed five persons, four of whom were from St. George's, West, and one from St. Clement's.

April 12, *Monday*. Received notice from the Bishop of California, that on the twenty-fifth of March, 1909, acting under the provisions of Canon 35, Section 2, of the General Canons of this Church, and under the provisions of Canon XXI, Section 535, and Section 539 of the Canons of the Diocese of California, he deposed from the Ministry, Payson Young, Presbyter. The Bishop of California further certified that this deposition was pronounced after due process of a Court of Inquiry, a presentment made by said Court, and plea of guilty, all as provided in the Canons of the Diocese of California. Appointed Messrs. Thomas McAdoo, J. E. Nachod, J. Oliver Potts, F. M. Ramsey and Charles Kelly, Trustees of St. Peter's, Weldon, for one year.

April 16, *Friday*. Gave Rev. Walter D. McClane dispensation from the study of Hebrew. Gave canonical consent to the organization of All Hallows' Chapel, Wyncote, to be organized as an independent Parish, and approved the proposed charter of the same, it being understood that the amendments proposed by the Standing Committee shall be incorporated into the same.

April 19, *Monday*. Appointed the Rev. Robert H. Wright, Missionary under the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

April 23, *Friday*. At his residence, confirmed one person from the Church of the Holy Apostles.

April 24, *Saturday*. *P. M.* At the Church of the Holy Apostles, took part in the service at the funeral of Mr. George C. Thomas.

April 26, *Monday*. *P. M.* At 4027 Walnut Street, confirmed two persons from Epiphany Mission, Sherwood.

April 30, *Friday*. *A. M.* In St. Stephen's Church, took part in the service at the presentation of the United Offering.

May 1, *St. Philip and St. James' Day*. *P. M.* In St. Matthew's Church, presided at the service of the presentation of the Lenten Offering, and made an address.

May 3. *Monday*. Received notice from the Bishop of Asheville that acting under the provisions of Canon 36, Section II. on April 13, in Trinity Church, Asheville, he remitted and terminated the sentence of deposition pronounced upon George Hamilton Bell, in the Missionary District of Asheville.

ORDINATIONS.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS ORDAINED DEACONS.

1908—June 7th, Whitsun Day. In St. James's Church, Philadelphia. By the Bishop of the Diocese.

Name.	Presented by
George Copeland	The Rev. Royden K. Yerkes.
Edward Cosbey	The Rev. Edgar Cope.
James DaCosta Harewood	The Rev. Henry L. Phillips, D.D.
Harwick Arthur Lollis	The Rev. George C. Foley, D.D.
Joseph Paul Morris	The Rev. W. M. Groton, S.T.D.
Alfred DeForest Snively	The Rev. S. E. Snively, M.D.
Walter Dorsey McClane	The Rev. Henry L. Phillips, D.D.
Georges Emmanuel Benedict	The Rev. Henry L. Phillips, D.D. (Acting for and at the request of the Bishop of Haiti.)
Thomas Lewis Josephs	The Rev. A. D. Heffern, D.D. (Acting for and at the request of the Bishop of Pittsburgh.)

1908—June 14th, Trinity Sunday. In St. Paul's Church, Chester, Pa. By the Bishop of the Diocese.

Name.	Presented by
Benjamin Newcomer Bird	The Rev. Francis M. Taitt.

DEACONS ORDAINED TO THE PRIESTHOOD.

1908—June 7th—Whitsun Day. In St. James's Church, Philadelphia. By the Bishop of the Diocese.

Name.	Presented by
The Rev. Thos. Theodore Butler	The Rev. W. M. Groton, S.T.D.
The Rev. James Cosbey	The Rev. Edgar Cope.

Name.	Presented by
The Rev. George Sherman Keller.	The Rev. A. D. Heffern, D.D.
The Rev. Walter Cresson Pugh..	The Rev. Edgar Cope.
The Rev. Ernest Sydnor Thomas.	The Rev. A. D. Heffern, D.D.
The Rev. Lewis Norman Tucker..	The Rev. Henry Martyn Medary.

1909—March 10th, on the Wednesday after the Second Sunday in Lent, in St. James's Church, Philadelphia.
By the Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese.

Name.	Presented by
The Rev. Louis Edwin Hess	The Rev. W. C. Richardson, S.T.D.

DEACONESSES IN THE DIOCESE.

Name.	Present Field of Work.
Caroline H. Sanford	House Mother of Church Training and Deaconess House, 708 Spruce Street, Philadelphia.
Jean W. Colesberry	In charge of St. Martha's House, Eighth Street and Snyder Avenue.
Edith C. Clarke	Assistant House Mother of Church Training and Deaconess House, Philadelphia.
Frances S. Locke	Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia.
Emily L. Ridgely	Holy Trinity Memorial, Philadelphia.
Mary E. Wagner	St. Barnabas'.
Mary Leslie	St. Margaret's Home, Germantown.
Emily L. Elwyn	
Flora V. Stuard	St. Alban's Olney.
Elizabeth Walker	Christ Church, Franklinville.
F. M. Albin-Jones	St. Nathanael's Mission.
Jeannette Kempton	Holy Trinity, Philadelphia.
Anna E. Mack	St. Margaret's Home, Germantown.
H. Alice Nutter	Hospital of the Good Shepherd, Rosemont, Pa.
Harriet Rearden	Holy Apostles, Philadelphia.

DEACONESSES CANONICALLY CONNECTED WITH THE DIOCESE, BUT WORKING ELSEWHERE.

Mrs. Alice G. Cowan	Mexico.
Mrs. Mary Sutton	
Ellen C. Camp	Trinity Church, S. Norwalk, Conn.
Elizabeth Davies	Southsea, England.
Pauline Neidhart	St. George's, New York.

POSTULANTS.

Name.	Date of Admission.
Edward R. Sabin	March 15, 1904.
Herbert E. Helé	November 28, 1904.
James C. Ifill	October 27, 1905.
James Martin Niblo	February 6, 1906.
Frank William Sterrett	July 8, 1905.
Edgar VanWright Edwards	December 10, 1906.
Charles Albert Rantz	January 28, 1907.
Christopher Keller	May 15, 1907.
Frederick Alexander Garrett	May 30, 1907.
Arnold Hamilton Maloney	March 21, 1908.
Andrew Swanton Burke	April 15, 1908.
Albert J. MacFarland	April 20, 1908.
Alan Pressley Wilson	April 29, 1908.
James Dirickson Cummins	April 30, 1908.
William McClelland	August 21, 1908.
Thomas Leslie Gossling	September 16, 1908.
James Monroe Collins	October 15, 1908.
Edwin Selden Lane	October 21, 1908.
William Horatio Anthony	October 26, 1908.

CANDIDATES FOR DEACON'S AND PRIEST'S ORDERS.

Name.	Date of Admission.
John R. Huggins	January 2, 1903.
Samuel Babcock Booth	April 24, 1908.
Francis Macomb Wetherill	July 3, 1906.
Howard Morris Stuckert	June 19, 1907.
Henry Stuart Paynter	May 7, 1907.
Augustus Walton Shick	June 10, 1907.
James Arthur Muller	June 19, 1907.
Stanley Raphael West	December 26, 1907.
Albert Stork	January 7, 1908.
Nathanael Babcock Groton	November 5, 1907.
Frederic Omar Musser	May 8, 1908.
James McClintock	October 12, 1908.

DEACONS WHO ARE CANDIDATES FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.

Name.	Date of Admission.
James DaCosta Harewood	February 8, 1905.
Harwick Arthur Lollis	December 5, 1905.
Humbert Filosa	July 2, 1906.
Benjamin Newcomer Bird	June 19, 1905.

Name.	Date of Admission.
Walter Dorsey McClane	December 5, 1905.
Joseph Paul Morris	January 19, 1906.
Edward Cosbey	November 7, 1905.
Alfred DeForest Snively	December 5, 1905.
George Copeland	February 7, 1906.

CLERGY RECEIVED INTO THE DIOCESE.

1908.

May 21, The Rev. Horace B. Evans	from	Milwaukee.
June 9, The Rev. Leigh Roy Urban	"	New Jersey.
July 16, The Rev. W. J. Cox	"	Washington.
July 16, The Rev. Frederick A. MacMillen.	"	Lexington.
Sept. 3, The Rev. Robert Benedict	"	Maryland.
Sept. 18, The Rev. Daniel G. MacKinnon	"	Kansas City.
Sept. 28, The Rev. Robert W. Woodroofe	"	New York.
Oct. 26, The Rev. James O. McIlhenny	"	New Jersey.
Oct. 26, The Rev. J. J. D. Hall	"	Alabama.
Oct. 30, The Rev. James Gibbon Cameron	"	Maryland.
Nov. 21, The Rev. Charles Fiske	"	New Jersey.
Dec. 1, The Rev. James William Comfort.	"	Indianapolis.
Dec. 15, The Rev. Louis Edwin Hess, (Deacon)	"	Albany.
Dec. 21, The Rev. Edward H. Earle	"	Maryland.

1909.

Jan. 2, The Rev. Geo. Lynde Richardson.	"	Albany.
Jan. 28, The Rev. George W. Barnes	"	Colorado.
Jan. 28, The Rev. Robert Johnston	"	Edinburgh, Scotland.
April 5, The Rev. Geo. Chandler Richmond.	"	Western New York.
May 1, The Rev. Frederick W. Smith	"	Rhode Island.
May 1, The Rev. Willis Hatfield Hazard	"	Massachusetts.
May 1, The Rev. Frederic W. White	"	Milwaukee.

CLERGY TRANSFERRED TO OTHER DIOCESES.

1908.

June 6, The Rev. Percy Robbins Stockman.	to	Miss. Dist. of Hankow.
July 1, The Rev. Chas. K. Penny	"	Diocese of Long Island.
July 3, The Rev. S. G. M. Montgomery	"	Central Pennsylvania.
July 18, The Rev. Thos. Theodore Butler	"	Central Pennsylvania.
Aug. 19, The Rev. Nelson Kellogg	"	Vermont.
Sept. 16, The Rev. Alfred A. St. C. Moore	"	Church of England (Province of Canterbury).

Sept. 21, The Rev. George S. Keller.....to Miss. Dist. S. Dakota.
Sept. 28, The Rev. Francis C. Steinmetz.... " Diocese of S. Virginia.
Oct. 14, The Rev. Edward John Baird..... " Diocese of Maine.
Nov. 11, The Rev. Royden Keith Yerkes... " Diocese of Milwaukee.

1909.
Jan. 11, The Rev. James Cosbey ..... " Diocese of S. Ohio.
Jan. 22, The Rev. John E. Ewell ..... " Diocese of W. Virginia.
Feb. 5, The Rev. Edgar Campbell ..... " Diocese of New Jersey.
Feb. 8, The Rev. Clarence C. Silvester... " Diocese of New Jersey.
Feb. 15, The Rev. Thomas G. Brown..... " Diocese of Colorado.

COMMISSIONS TO LAY READERS.

LICENSED TO ACT UNTIL ADVENT, 1909.

Name.	Under Direction of
L. Willard Harris	The Rev. E. J. McHenry.
John P. Noll	The Rev. J. H. Earp.
Frederic O. Musser	The Rev. G. Pomeroy Allen, D.D.
Charles P. Shaffner	The Rev. C. Rowland Hill.
Paul S. Atkins	The Rev. C. Rowland Hill.
Robert B. W. Hutt	The Rev. C. Rowland Hill.
Augustus Belmont	The Rev. C. Rowland Hill.
James McClintock	The Rev. I. Newton Stanger, D.D.
William M. Ware	The Rev. Charles C. Pierce, D.D.
Charles W. Shreiner	The Rev. Roberts Coles.
F. A. Garrett	The Rev. A. C. V. Cartier.
Hammond Francis Dowdy	The Rev. William Newman Parker.
John R. Huggins	The Rev. W. M. Groton, S.T.D.
Albert Stork	The Rev. Roberts Coles.
Nathanael B. Groton	The Rev. W. M. Groton, S.T.D.
Albert McFarland	The Rev. S. Lord Gilberson.
Daniel L. Carter	The Rev. H. S. McDuffey.
Charles W. Simpson	The Rev. H. S. McDuffey.
William C. Butler	The Rev. Edwin S. Carson.
William C. Hubbs	The Rev. A. H. Hord.
William R. Brown, Jr.	The Rev. Joseph Manuel.
George Wharton Pepper	The Bishop.
Edgar V. Edwards	The Rev. Thomas Bell.
Howard Morris Stuckert	The Rev. Henry Martyn Medary.
Robert Blickensderfer	The Rev. W. M. Groton, S.T.D.

(Endorsement of License of Bishop Talbot.)

Name.	Under Direction of
Aaron Cutler Coburn	The Rev. W. M. Groton, S.T.D.
(Request of the Bishop of Connecticut.)	
Joseph J. McGee	The Rev. Charles S. Lyons.
William W. Llewellyn	The Rev. W. G. Haupt.
Arthur Clyde Allen	The Rev. W. M. Groton, S.T.D.
(Endorsement of the Bishop of Harrisburg.)	
J. W. Bayard	The Rev. Simeon C. Hill.
Samuel B. Ashbrook	The Rev. C. W. B. Hill.
James V. Palmer	The Rev. Charles Fiske.
James M. Niblo	The Rev. Charles Fiske.
William Lovergood Haupt	The Rev. W. G. Haupt.
Santley R. West	The Rev. H. B. Wright.
Charles A. Rantz	The Rev. W. G. Haupt.
John P. Noll	The Rev. Joseph H. Earp.
Philip Putnam Chase	The Rev. James W. Comfort.
W. H. Anthony	The Rev. C. M. Armstrong.
Philip Garden Ailes	The Rev. Edward H. Earle.
Andrew T. Allen	The Rev. A. A. Lamb.
Edward T. Boggs	The Rev. W. Herbert Burk.
Albert J. MacFarland	The Rev. S. Lord Gilberson.
G. Albert Redles	The Rev. N. S. Thomas.
Walter Loring Webb	The Rev. George LaPla Smith.
William Y. Edwards	The Rev. Robert A. Edwards, D.D.
W. A. McEwen	The Rev. Crosswell McBee.
John Starr Hewitt	The Rev. Crosswell McBee.
W. J. Austin	The Rev. Crosswell McBee.
Augustus W. Shick	The Rev. W. M. Groton, S.T.D.
Robert B. Mackay	The Rev. I. N. Stanger, D.D.
(Endorsement of License of Bishop of New Jersey.)	
J. Morton Fultz	The Rev. James W. Comfort.
1909.	
George E. Sladen	The Rev. A. J. Arkin.
Alan Pressley Wilson	The Bishop Coadjutor.
S. M. Meehan	The Rev. S. C. Hill.
Henry B. Briggs, Jr.	The Rev. Edward H. Earle.
William W. Deacon	The Rev. Edward H. Earle.
James M. Collins	The Bishop.
Dudley T. Limerick	The Rev. F. W. Smith.
G. E. Tobin	The Rev. J. F. Schunck.
Dr. J. Nicholas Mitchell	The Rev. H. K. B. Ogle.
H. G. Reeder	The Rev. W. C. Emhardt.
Joseph Waldeman	The Rev. R. W. Woodroofe.

Name.	Under Direction of
Charles Wilkinson Mellor	The Rev. S. P. Kelly.
Franklin Christopher	The Rev. Edward H. Earle.
Edwin Norris Mayor	The Rev. C. W. B. Hill.
Louis B. Runk	The Rev. S. P. Keeling.
Mahlon N. Kline	The Rev. Robert Johnston.
William Burton	The Rev. Nathaniel S. Thomas.
Dr. James S. Hickey	The Rev. George Chalmers Richmond.
Fletcher Bedell Wills, Jr.	The Rev. George L. Richardson.
Archibald W. Norman	The Rev. William Newman Parker.
William Smythe	The Rev. W. M. Groton, S.T.D.
J. David Clarke	The Rev. William P. Kemper.
William V. Leech	The Rev. J. K. Moorhouse.
Edward H. Bonsall	The Rev. Charles C. Pierce, D.D.
Aleck McKinnon	The Rev. H. K. B. Ogle
Thomas Yardley Field	The Rev. E. M. Frank.

CHANGES IN THE DIOCESE.

The Rev. G. W. Barnes has become Rector of St. Paul's Church, Upper Providence.

The Rev. Robert Benedict has become Rector of Christ Church, Ridley Park.

The Rev. William H. Bown has resigned as Rector of St. James' Church, Bristol.

The Rev. Percy J. Brown has resigned as Curate at the Home of the Merciful Saviour to become Assistant at St. Peter's Church.

The Rev. Thomas G. Brown has resigned as Minister-in-Charge of the Chapel of St. Simon the Cyrenian.

The Rev. Theo. T. Butler has resigned as Minister-in-Charge of St. James' Mission, Langhorne.

The Rev. James G. Cameron has become Assistant at St. Elisabeth's Church.

The Rev. James W. Comfort has become Rector of St. Paul's Church, West Whiteland.

The Rev. W. J. Cox has become Vicar of Grace Chapel.

The Rev. R. P. Cobb has resigned as Rector of St. Paul's Church, Doylestown.

The Rev. James Cosbey has resigned as Assistant at St. James's Church.

The Rev. T. P. Ege has resigned as Rector of St. Paul's, Upper Providence.

The Rev. Edward H. Earle has become Rector of the Church of St. John the Evangelist.

The Rev. John E. Ewell has resigned as Assistant at St. Stephen's Church.

The Rev. Charles Fiske has become Rector of St. John's Church, Norristown.

The Rev. R. Bakewell-Green has resigned the Rectorship of the Church of the Beloved Disciple to become Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Norwood..

The Rev. George Gunnell has resigned as Rector of St. Andrew's Church.

The Rev. J. J. D. Hall has become Superintendent of the Galilee Mission.

The Rev. Willis Hatfield Hazard has become Assistant at the Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester.

The Rev. Robert Johnston has become Minister-in-Charge of the Church of the Saviour.

The Rev. George S. Keller has resigned as Assistant at St. Philip's Church.

The Rev. Nelson Kellogg has resigned as Assistant at St. Clement's Church.

The Rev. A. A. Lamb has resigned the Rectorship of Christ Church, Eddington, to become Rector of the Church of the Trinity, Coatesville.

The Rev. W. F. Lutz has resigned as Assistant at Christ Church, Germantown, to become Rector of Christ Church, Eddington.

The Rev. J. Paul Morris has become Assistant at the Church of the Holy Trinity.

The Rev. Daniel G. MacKinnon has become Rector of St. Paul's, Doylestown.

The Rev. Frederick A. MacMillen has become Rector of All Hallows, Wyncote.

The Rev. J. O. McIlhenny has become Rector of the Church of the Resurrection.

The Rev. O. S. Michael has resigned as Rector of St. John's, Northern Liberties.

The Rev. H. Q. Miller has resigned as Minister-in-Charge of St. Stephen's, Norwood, to become Rector of St. John's, Pequea.

The Rev. S. G. M. Montgomery has resigned as Minister-in-Charge of the Church of the Ascension, Parkesburg.

The Rev. Timon E. Owen has resigned as Assistant at the Church of the Evangelists.

The Rev. C. C. Parker has resigned as Assistant at St. Peter's, Philadelphia, to become Minister-in-Charge of the Home of the Merciful Saviour.

The Rev. Charles K. Penny has resigned as Rector of St. Paul's Church, West Whiteland.

The Rev. Walter C. Pugh has resigned as Assistant at St. James's Church to become Assistant at St. Simeon's.

The Rev. George L. Richardson has become Rector of St. Mary's Church, West Philadelphia.

The Rev. G. C. Richmond has become Minister-in-Charge of St. John's, Northern Liberties.

The Rev. William Reese Scott has resigned as Rector of Christ Church, Media.

The Rev. C. C. Silvester has resigned as Assistant at St. James's Church.

The Rev. Francis C. Steinmetz has resigned as Rector of Christ Church, Ridley Park.

The Rev. C. W. Stocking has resigned as Rector of Christ (Swedes) Church, Upper Merion, to become Minister-in-Charge of St. James', Langhorne.

The Rev. Leigh Roy Urban has become Assistant at St. Timothy's, Roxborough.

The Rev. H. G. G. Vincent has become Minister-in-Charge of St. Titus', Philadelphia.

The Rev. Frederick D. Ward has resigned as Assistant at St. Clement's to become Rector of St. Elisabeth's.

The Rev. Frederick W. White has become Assistant at the Church of the Saviour.

The Rev. Robert W. Woodroofe has become Rector of the Free Church of St. John.

The Rev. R. K. Yerkes has resigned as Rector of the Church of St. John the Evangelist.

The Rev. M. Zara has resigned as Minister-in-Charge of L'Emmanuello, Philadelphia.

The Presiding Bishop having entered, the Bishop Coadjutor presented the Right Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, D.D., LL.D., who addressed the Convention.

Mr. Rowland Evans offered the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted:

Resolved, That a Committee of five be appointed to prepare a minute on the death of Mr. George C. Thomas for adoption by the Convention, and the report of said Committee be made the special order for 12 o'clock to-morrow.

The Right Rev. Alexander Mackay-Smith, D.D., Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese, then read his address, as follows:

THE BISHOP COADJUTOR'S ADDRESS.

To the Members of the Diocesan Convention of Pennsylvania:

As, by the request of Bishop Whitaker, I attended the Pan-Anglican Conference of last summer in London, it may be considered desirable that I should make some reference to that event. It was the first occasion on which I had attended this Conference as one of the Bishops of the Church, although I had been at that held in the year 1888 as Chaplain of the late Bishop Potter of New York. In those days Bishops were supposed to bring their Chaplains with them, and the Chaplains had often almost as favorable an opportunity of studying the *"agenda"* of the Council as the Bishops themselves. It shows the growth of this Conference that at present Chaplains are discouraged, if not forbidden, on the ground that there is not sufficient room for them. There was, however, held this year a Congress in London, just before the Bishops met, for the consideration primarily of Missionary objects which was largely attended by delegates from Dioceses which covered the world. Many of these delegates were in evidence during the Conference which followed, and as these delegates were more or less partakers of the hospitality which met the Bishops, the Church enjoyed the presence in London of very many distinguished Presbyters, so that the Chaplains were not missed as they otherwise would have been. The note of hospitality was, indeed, a very marked one in the Conference. From the King and Queen to the humblest Parish organization in the slums of London, the Bishops and Presbyters of the American Church found a warm and cordial welcome. All doors were thrown open to them, and on every side was heard the invitation to preach and minister among our English brethren. One of the Eng-

lish brethren who jestingly regretted that the British Isles were becoming Americanized, was answered that the criticism was certainly true as far as regarding hospitality, for the kindness as shown to visitors had never before been so general and so delightful as during this past summer.

As regards the results accomplished by the Conference, I thought I could distinguish a tendency on the part of the English Bishops to assume that members of the Council were all one in the sense that whatever commanded their sympathies, commanded ours also. As regarded matters of sentiment, I think this was, to a certain extent, true. The American Bishops are quite as loyal as the English ones in their acknowledgment of the primacy of Canterbury in their hearts, but they realized, also, that along the lines of action they must consider American public opinion, and could only go as far as that opinion was likely to support them. It would be absolutely fatal to the growth of the Church should Americans come to think that we in any way acted as a tail to the English kite. In the matter of divorce, for example, some of the English Bishops were inclined to consider the Canon passed by the late Convention as entirely too lax. On the other hand, the American Bishops, who knew only too well the obstacles with which the Church has to contend in States where the old-fashioned, but true, idea of marriage hardly exists at all, felt that they were not receiving credit for all that they have accomplished in upholding true ideals of marriage in a country which contains five hundred sects, and a vast mass of heathenism which would gladly do away with all restraint to cohabitation at will. The tendency in English thought is always to assume that all Americans are generally of English descent, and of Anglo-Saxon ideals. This is, of course, very largely true of Churchmen, but when one considers how enormous is the ocean of foreigners, or those of foreign descent, in which we are all submerged, we think that we may claim much credit for standing up as bravely as we have for the ideals of our forefathers. The

expression "compromise" is always regarded by certain elements of every party to be a word of ill omen, and fiery hearts abhor it as one that has no place in Christian controversy. But for those who live under constitutional governments and who love the "give and take" principle as of the very essence of Christian churchmanship, there is a willingness to believe in the educational value of proceeding from less to greater, trusting in the final goodness of Providence. They believe that those will be vindicated in the end, who at the present time take what the majority are willing to give, and prefer surrendering some detail of less importance in ideal measures rather than to die on the threshold of that which they cannot possibly obtain.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

The 125th Anniversary of the organization of the original Diocese of Pennsylvania is to be celebrated this year, and as we contemplate the history of our growth, the exclamation which rises to our lips is naturally the same which formed the first message sent by Professor Samuel Morse over the first telegraph line constructed in the United States by the inventor, "What hath God wrought!" As we consider the fact that there are now four Dioceses in this State, and that a fifth might easily be added were the call for it but a little louder, we cannot but realize that Pennsylvania furnishes ideal ground for the growth of the Episcopal Church. We have drawn here from several elements favorable to an organization which loves the past, with all that the phrase suggests, and which stands for deliberate action and for the absence of everything which the expression "sensationalism" indicates. To the world at large the word "Americanism" means anything but slow and almost solemn decision as to ways and methods of action. But we are sufficiently bold to claim that our Church in particular stands for an "Americanism" whose peculiar danger is that it is apt to be too conservative and to linger too fondly over that

which has been consecrated by time. One extreme is always, and proverbially apt, to excite another, and in popular opinion the Episcopal Church should always be on its guard against such a deification of our fathers' views as threatens our body politic from time to time with a certain sort of "dry rot." That quality, against whose assiduous approaches we should fight in every fibre of our being, is our "respectability." It is quite possible for a church to be too much identified with the settled and prosperous classes of society. It is possible, also, to have such a horror of "radicalism" as to recoil from every new proposition as being necessarily untrue. As we celebrate the 125th Anniversary of this Diocese let us be on our guard against that form of weakness which exaggerates the wisdom of the past, and the greatness of our fathers, in such a way as to paralyze in its effect upon us the splendid new impulses of thought and inspiration of which the life of America, in its beautiful present, is so overflowingly full. We must not let the teachings of those who have gone before us kill the great lessons of to-day.

"Age after age," says the great Phillips Brooks, in his sermon on "All Saints' Day," "the qualities of God have been taken up into the holy lives of men; and honoring this truth of the perpetuated grace and holiness of the continual church, we call those great religious men who stand out in the several ages high above all the rest, the Fathers. There are the fathers of Primitive Christianity, the fathers of the Reformation, the fathers of the English Church, the fathers of our own American Episcopacy. We hear much in these days about the Fathers and their authority. There are some men who would co-ordinate their teaching with that of the New Testament, with Christ's and the Apostles'. But if what we have said be true, is it not evident that however deeply we may reverence, however we may be illuminated by the sweet or splendid piety of those old men of God, there is no true presumption of any infallible wisdom, or any inspired knowledge in them, that should make either their views of truth, or their laws of church regulations, the necessary standard for our thought and action. Wise men, wonderful men, many of them most certainly were; and on the other hand many of them always, and almost all of them sometimes, wrote and talked puerilities and blunders, which are not strange when we con-

sider the times in which they lived, but which compel us to believe that their reliableness as teachers must be tested by the ordinary laws by which we try all our teachers, and that they are to be believed only as they convince our reason, or conform to that higher authority of revelation which both they and we allow. From the substance of a doctrine down to the size of a diocese, or the color of a stole, men wrote the Fathers of Nice and Alexandria and Rome. Others will tell us that just in this shape the truth of justification must be always held because Luther or Calvin taught it so. The Prayer-book of the English Reformers, and its adaptation by the first bishops of our own church, is clothed, by some people, with almost superstitious sanctity, as if to alter any jot or tittle in it were a sacrilege. This is not well. These men were patterns for our piety, not tyrants of our thought or action. They made mistakes in ritual and government and doctrine. And the old times in which they lived asked of them shapes of outward Christian life and church organization, which the same live religion that made them create them orders us to change. It is only their holy temper that consecrates them to us. It is their godliness that makes them great. In that runs the true chain of sainthood, linking the ages together and making the eternal unity of the Church."

In such a spirit as this, as marked both by our legislation and the type of our parochial life, may God help us to keep the 125th Anniversary of our beloved Diocese.

SOCIAL DUTIES.

The intensity and complexity of modern life add greatly to the difficulty and the number of problems with which the Church has to deal. Especially is this true along social lines. In the words of a current writer on "Social Duties from the Christian Point of View" (Professor Charles R. Henderson) "The problems of this age are the most complex man ever faced, and the principles of life are tested under conditions which have been freshly created by the forces of modern progress."

Until very recently the Church in its larger, organized capacity, has omitted to place due, or any emphasis, for that matter, upon the social obligations imposed by the second commandment of our Blessed Lord. It is to the credit of

the Anglican Church that the first definite, organized effort to realize these obligations was made within its fold in the formation of the Christian Social Union. In England this body of Churchmen has been a potent influence. The American Christian Social Union, formed a few years after, has pointed the way, which other religious bodies have not been slow to follow, notably in the cases of the Presbyterians, the Methodists and the Federated Churches, but it has not as yet had so widespread an influence within the Church as its Anglican prototype.

Nevertheless we are beginning to see the influence of its persistent testimony and teaching in the official action of the Church through the Commission on the Relation of Labor and Capital of the General Convention, and through the lengthening list of diocesan committees and commissions on social problems and social welfare. Already the Dioceses of New York, Long Island, California, Chicago and Michigan have organized along these lines and we are persuaded that the time has come when such work should officially be undertaken in this Diocese.

While we are conscious of the fact that some of our own committees, already in existence, are doing somewhat similar work (for instance the recently established Committee of the Church Club on City Missions), this represents but one phase of the duties and activities of Churchmen, and moreover is the work of a single agency rather than of the Church itself.

It is a duty, which we should no longer shirk or evade, to study the social problems of this Diocese, and our obligation as Churchmen to them, and to that end we should follow the precedents already established by the General Convention and by the sister dioceses already enumerated.

AUXILIARIES OF THE DIOCESE.

As regards the Auxiliaries of the Diocese, let me say that the Juniors of the Woman's Auxiliary have a room in

the Church House where missionary information and leaflets may be obtained any morning. Miss Hubbard, their educational secretary, has held two Normal Mission Study Classes with an enrollment of *30* members representing *20* parishes. This means that *30* repetitions of this course are now being taught among the juniors in the Parishes. Fifty-nine parishes have one or more junior branches (but there ought to be a branch in every parish where there is a Woman's Auxiliary).

They gave last year for missions $2,440.09, and are raising this year an apportionment of $1,400.00. The boxes sent out last year were valued at $1,727.70. But the giving of money and the sending of boxes are of secondary importance, the real object being to train the children of the Church to be ready to take up their responsibility toward missions.

CHURCH LEAGUE.

At a meeting of the Church League for Work Among Colored People of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, held on January 11th of this year, the following resolutions were adopted:

1. "*Resolved,* That this League requests the Bishop Coadjutor to recommend in his address to the next Convention that the congregations of the Diocese shall make an offering annually for the work of the League, and to suggest a convenient date upon which such collection may be called for; said offering to be forwarded to the Treasurer, Major Moses Veale."

2. "*Resolved,* That the Church League for Work among Colored People be and hereby is recognized as one of the benevolent institutions (p. 75) of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, and that it is earnestly commended to the sympathy and support of all in stimulating more adequate efforts to minister to the large and growing colored population in our midst."

I certainly endorse very heartily the resolution that this Church League shall be recognized as one of the benevolent institutions of the Diocese. It is aiding us to discharge one of the most important duties to which we are committed. The list of our colored parishes should be twice as great as

at present, and there is nothing which lies closer to my heart than this. As regards the suggestion that a certain Sunday should be recommended for an annual offering, I will appoint, should the Convention regard the date with favor, the last Sunday in October for this purpose, but I shall not feel that I have authority to do this should the Convention not endorse these views before its adjournment.

THE ITALIAN MISSION.

Among the many important matters which make an urgent appeal to us this year I venture to call the attention of the city rectors to the interesting work of L'Emmanuello, the center of our Italian Mission here. The clergyman in charge of this work has been changed during the past year, owing to the resignation of the Rev. M. Zara, who concluded to return to his native land. The Rev. T. E. Della Cioppa has been secured to replace him, and we have every reason to believe that the work will be carried on with renewed interest and zeal. It is necessary, however, that a fresh appeal should be made to our city parishes to uphold and support this important work. We should all acknowledge that disgrace will attach to the Church which allowed so purely a Gospel work as this to lapse from lack of proper support. There is large room for great results in purely Protestant lines among the Italians of Philadelphia. There prevails in the Roman Church a vast amount of unrest among the clergy, which shows itself in continuous applications to provide fields of work for those who desire to come in and labor under our direction. Hardly a month passes that some priest, who possesses satisfactory papers, does not make application to us to be received into our ranks. We do not encourage such applications, and usually advise these men to consider very seriously whether they cannot continue conscientious Christian life amid their present surroundings. We possess no funds for their support, and usually their education has been of such a nature as to make it difficult for them to work usefully and well among

Protestants. But these instances afford us indisputable proof of the religious agitation which is convulsing multitudes of people among conscientious Roman Catholics. It is the worst possible time for us to relax our efforts to support a religious shelter to which our Italian brethren may take refuge in days of religious anxiety. The Italian nature is one of the noblest in the world, and hardly any other nation has been as essential in Christian civilization as it has been. Owing, however, to the fact that in this country they are largely limited in means, they need our aid to an especial degree. We of the Italian Mission should be greatly pleased if the city parishes should volunteer to take up an offering every year so that $5,000 or $6,000 could be raised every twelvemonth for this great work. Let no one suggest that the small amount now raised should ever be decreased, or that any parish should relax its interest; rather let us continue our effort where a golden harvest awaits the ploughshare. That race which so dearly loved St. Paul and was so dearly beloved by him in the early record of Christianity has still a noble part to play in the future history of reformed humanity.

AN OVERWHELMING LOSS.

In closing this address I cannot but be conscious of the overwhelming loss which we have lately met with in the death of our foremost layman, Mr. George C. Thomas, and of the dark shadow which lies upon every heart as the Church faces the future, both in work and worship. He was, indeed, not merely our foremost layman in Pennsylvania, but by general consent in the whole Church throughout the country. Amid all our grateful remembrances connected with the life of the illustrious Phillips Brooks, the greatest preacher of modern times, one of those for which we are most thankful, is that he inspired George C. Thomas, more than forty years ago, to head the important work which developed into the Church of the Holy Apostles, and which during that long period has called on Christian men to support the cause of universal missions, and to uphold and set forward the great Sunday-

school work of the Church. It is not too much to say that if the Diocese of Pennsylvania has been pre-eminent in many good ways during the past fifty years, our thanksgiving, and gratitude, is due under Almighty God to George C. Thomas rather than to any other man. The opportunities which came to him to accumulate that vast fortune which he spent so largely in works of mercy and kindness, were due, in the first place, to the reputation for ability and unswerving integrity with which his life had impressed his fellow citizens. Those who did not share his devotion to religion were, nevertheless, profoundly impressed by that religious spirit which filled his daily life. Amid the simple funeral services which marked his decease, one of the workingmen who formed part of the vast throng which filled the adjacent streets was heard to say to a friend, "That man was one of those who had large property in both worlds, and more than any other man I ever met, he deserved to hold them both." When one remembers that for forty years Mr. Thomas, besides his Sunday duties as Superintendent of his Sunday-school, not only gave the building in which it met, but also devoted one evening each week to meeting and instructing the teachers, we cannot but recall that when the great Norman McLeod died, one of the workmen who saw the coffin borne lovingly to the hearse was overheard to say, "There goes Norman McLeod! and if he had never done more than he did for my soul, he would shine as the stars forever!" I could not but recall these words as I followed Mr. Thomas's remains to his grave. It is a truth expressed without exaggeration when we say that all over this country there are men who to-day might well echo such a sentiment. And with the recollection of such emotions awakened by the death of this illustrious Christian man, I would bind up another name, only second to his in the loving memory of this Diocese, namely, that of Lewis H. Redner, who left this world a poorer and a lonelier place by his departure from us last August. Philadelphia has no sweeter memory than that of George C. Thomas and of Lewis H. Redner. We cannot claim

to enjoy pre-eminence as a beautiful town, but we have many beautiful lives which have known these streets as home, and which have given us examples full of the rarest inspiration to those who, like Abou-ben-Adhem, have loved God and their fellow men. These, as the mother of the Gracchi said long ago to her Roman friends, are our jewels, and we take a sober satisfaction in knowing that they are, and have been, pre-eminently dear to Him who is the father of "just men made perfect." Many of them have been in a most exalted sense, souls of "light and leading," and have held positions of immense influence and power. "He who ruleth over men," says the wise old seer of Israel, "must be just; ruling in the fear of God, and he shall be as the light of the morning when the sun riseth, even as a morning without clouds." We are all subject at times to hours of discouragement when we consider the bad example set by men who are held up for applause in politics by shallow souls who persist in voting them statues, or in making light of their rascalities. But we have a fair right to appeal from "Philip drunk to Philip sober," and to believe that these choice spirits who have been the salt of the earth in the past, as in the present, will redeem the Commonwealth from degeneration and make both Church and State shine at last, "like the stars forever."

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May 5, *Tuesday*. Officiated at the opening services of the Annual Diocesan Convention at St. Luke's and the Epiphany, and celebrated Holy Communion.

P. M. Presided over the Convention several times in the absence of the Bishop.

Evening. Received the delegates and Clergy at a reception given at my house.

May 6, *Wednesday*. 10 *A. M.* Conducted the opening services of the second day of the Convention, and presided at intervals during the day. The Convention closed at 4.30 P. M.

Evening. Made an address before the McAll Congress at Holy Trinity Church.

May 7, *Thursday. Evening.* Attended the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Pennsylvania Bible Society.

May 8, *Friday. P. M.* Held a private confirmation in the Parish of the Church of the Advocate.

May 9, *Saturday. P. M.* Made an address at the Easter Offering of the Sunday-schools of the Diocese at the Church of the Advocate.

May 10, *Sunday. A. M.* St. Martin's Church, Oak Lane, preached, confirmed six and addressed them.

May 12, *Tuesday.* 5 *P. M.* Presided at the business meeting of the Convocation of North Philadelphia at St. James the Less.

May 13, *Wednesday. Evening.* Christ Church, Franklinville, confirmed eight and addressed them.

May 15, *Friday. Evening.* St. Stephen's, Norwood, confirmed six and addressed them.

May 16, *Saturday. P. M.* Presided at the reception given by the Transatlantic Society to the Arbitration Conference at Bryn Mawr.

May 17, *Sunday. A. M.* Holy Nativity, Rockledge, preached, confirmed twenty-one and addressed them.

P. M. Trinity Chapel, Crescentville, confirmed five and addressed them.

May 18, *Monday. Evening.* Attended the annual meeting of the Chinese Christian League, and made address.

May 19, *Tuesday.* Presided at the business meeting of the Convocation of Germantown, at the Church of the Epiphany.

Evening. Attended the banquet of the International Arbitration Conference.

May 20, *Wednesday. P. M.* Officiated at a private funeral at Chestnut Hill.

May 21, *Thursday. P. M.* Presided at the business meeting of the Convocation of West Philadelphia at the new Parish House of the Church of the Mediator, West Philadelphia.

Evening. St. Barnabas' Mission, Germantown, confirmed sixteen and addressed them.

May 22, Friday. Evening. St. Augustine's Mission, confirmed six and addressed them.

May 23, Saturday. P. M. Visited the Episcopal Hospital and had prayers with the sick Clergy there.

May 24, Sunday. P. M. Trinity Mission, Cheltenham, confirmed eight and addressed them.

May 25, Monday. 5 *P. M.* Presided at the meeting of the Southern Convocation at the Church House.

8 *P. M.* Church of the Redeemer (Seamen's Mission), confirmed three and addressed them.

May 26, Tuesday. P. M. Presided at the meeting of the Convocation of Chester at St. John's, Lower Merion.

May 27, Wednesday. P. M. Officiated at the funeral of Admiral Crowninshield at the Episcopal Hospital.

Evening. St. Anna's Mission, West Philadelphia, confirmed sixteen and addressed them.

May 28, Thursday. Ascension Day, Evening. St. Alban's, Olney, confirmed eighteen and addressed them.

May 31, Sunday. A. M. St. Peter's, Weldon, confirmed five and addressed them.

Evening. Emmanuel, Kensington, confirmed fifteen and addressed them.

June 2, Tuesday. Evening. Addressed the graduating class of nurses at the Episcopal Hospital, and conferred diplomas upon them.

June 3, Wednesday. P. M. Presided at the meeting of Overseers and Joint Boards of the Divinity School.

June 4, Thursday. A. M. Attended the Commencement of the Divinity School at the Church of the Saviour.

June 7, Sunday. A. M. Holy Spirit, preached, confirmed twenty-five and addressed them.

P. M. St. Luke's Church, Germantown, confirmed thirty-three, with three added from other parishes.

Evening. Holy Comforter, West, confirmed forty-three and addressed them.

June 8, Monday. Evening. Spoke at the Annual Meeting of the Law and Order Society.

June 10, Wednesday. Evening. St. Barnabas, Haddington, confirmed twelve and addressed them.

June 11, *Thursday*. *P. M.* Presided at the business meeting of the Convocation of Norristown, at Lansdale. At the same time confirmed eight and addressed them.

June 12, *Friday*. *P. M.* Attended a meeting of the Churches on Confederation.

June 14, *Trinity Sunday*. *A. M.* St. John's, Lower Merion, preached, confirmed twelve and addressed them.

Evening. St. James', Kingsessing, preached, confirmed fifteen and addressed them.

June 17, *Wednesday*. Sailed with my family on the steamer "Lusitania," to attend the Conference of Bishops to be held at Lambeth Palace under the Presidency of the Archbishop of Canterbury.

During the summer I officiated at various services in Europe and took part in the deliberations of the Lambeth Palace Conference.

I sailed for New York on Wednesday, September 30th, on the "Kaiser Wilhelm II," and reached that city on Tuesday morning, October 6th, returning to Philadelphia on October 7th.

October 11, *Sunday*. *A. M.* Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg, preached, confirmed thirty-four and addressed them.

Evening. Preached at the Y. M. C. A. service on the Flagship "Mississippi," at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, to a large congregation composed of officers and sailors.

October 20, *Tuesday*. 11 *A. M.* Took part in the funeral services of the Rt. Rev. Henry C. Potter, D.D., Bishop of New York, who died last July.

October 21, *Wednesday*. 8.30 *P. M.* Officiated at a wedding in the Church of the Heavenly Rest, New York.

October 24, *Saturday*. 4 *P. M.* Laid the corner-stone of the Parish Building at St. Barnabas' Church at Sixty-fourth and Haverford avenue.

October 25, *Sunday*. *A. M.* Officiated at St. John's, Pequea, confirmed five, and also an additional candidate bedridden some miles away.

P. M. Church of the Ascension, Parkesburg.

November 8, *Sunday*. *A. M.* St. David's, Radnor, preached, confirmed four and addressed them.

P. M. Good Samaritan, Paoli, confirmed thirteen and addressed them, also one private confirmation.

November 13, *Friday*. *A. M.* Presided at the All Day Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary.

November 15, *Sunday*. *A. M.* St. John's, Concord, preached, confirmed three and addressed them.

Evening. Church of the Messiah, Port Richmond, confirmed eighteen and addressed them.

November 17, *Tuesday*. *A. M.* Administered Holy Communion to the Bishops and Delegates of the Third Missionary District.

Evening. Attended the reception given to the members of the Third Missionary District by the Church Club.

November 18, *Wednesday*. *A. M. and P. M.* Business meeting of the Third Missionary District at the Church of the Holy Apostles.

Evening. Presided at the Mass Meeting held at the Academy of Music by the Third Missionary District, making the address of welcome and introducing the speakers.

November 22, *Sunday*. *A. M.* Preached at Vassar College at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., to the 1,000 pupils of that institution.

November 26, *Thursday*. *Thanksgiving Day*. *A. M.* Preached at Ascension Church, Washington, D. C., to a large congregation.

November 29, *Sunday*. *A. M.* St. Jude's, preached, confirmed eleven and addressed them.

P. M. Emmanuel Church, Quakertown, baptized two, confirmed two and addressed them.

December 2, *Wednesday*. Presided at a banquet given by the Transatlantic Society to Mr. and Mrs. Charlemagne Tower.

December 6, *Sunday*. *A. M.* St. John's, Norristown, preached, confirmed forty-four and addressed them.

P. M. St. Asaph's, Bala, confirmed twenty-one and addressed them.

Evening. Church of the Ascension, preached the first of a course of sermons on "Social Remedies."

December 7, *Monday*. *Evening*. Presided at the Academy of Music and spoke at a great mass meeting to mark the close of the Congress of Federated Churches.

December 8, *Tuesday*. Attended the annual meeting in Washington of the Red Cross Society.

December 13, *Sunday*. *A. M.* Attended the services at St. Paul's Church, New Haven, at which my brother celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his own ordination and I the thirty-second of my own.

December 20, *Sunday*. *A. M.* Preached at St. James' Church.

Evening. Visited the House of Prayer, Branchtown, confirmed six and addressed them.

December 21, *Monday*. *Evening*. Read a paper before the Clericus on "Some Aspects of Faith."

December 25, *Friday*. *Christmas Day*. *A. M.* Preached at Stephen's Church, Philadelphia.

December 27, *Sunday*. *A. M.* Trinity Mission, Collingdale, preached, confirmed twelve and addressed them.

Evening. St. Ambrose's Mission, confirmed twelve and addressed them.

December 29, *Tuesday*. *A. M.* Attended the meeting of the General Committee of the Federated Churches.

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January 3, *Sunday*. *A. M.* St. George's Church, West Philadelphia, preached, confirmed seventeen and addressed them.

Evening. L'Emmanuello, confirmed nineteen and addressed them.

January 6, *Wednesday*. *A. M.* Officiated at the funeral of the Rev. W. G. P. Brinckloe, at the Episcopal Hospital.

Evening. Calvary, Rockdale, confirmed nineteen and addressed them.

January 8, *Friday*. 11 *A. M.* Officiated at the funeral of Miss Elizabeth Morris at Holy Trinity Church.

January 10, *Sunday*. *A. M.* Attended service at Christ Church.

4 *P. M.* Church of the Redemption, confirmed eleven and addressed them.

January 12, *Tuesday*. *P. M.* Presided at the meeting of the North Philadelphia Convocation at St. Luke's Church, Kensington.

January 13, *Wednesday*. 3.45 *P. M.* Visited Blockley Hospital and confirmed seventeen.

Evening. St. James' Mission, Prospect Park, confirmed eight and addressed them.

January 14, *Thursday*. *P. M.* Made address at meeting of the Law and Order Society.

Evening. Presided and made address at the Nurses' Graduation exercises at the Woman's Hospital, Kensington.

January 17, *Sunday*. *A. M.* Attended service at Holy Trinity Chapel, Philadelphia.

P. M. St. Sauveur, confirmed thirteen and addressed them.

January 18, *Monday*. *Evening*. Presided at the closing meeting of the Sunday-school Association.

January 19, *Tuesday*. 2.30 *P. M.* Meeting of the Board of Overseers of the Divinity School, at which I presided, at the Church House.

3 *P. M.* Meeting of the Joint Boards.

Evening. Attended the banquet of the Divinity School Alumni Association and made a short address.

January 21, *Thursday*. Attended the meeting of the West Philadelphia Convocation at St. Anna's Mission.

January 24, *Sunday*. *A. M.* Holy Trinity, West Chester, preached, confirmed fourteen and addressed them.

January 25, *Monday*. Attended the Consecration of the Rev. Alfred Harding, D.D., as Second Bishop of Washington, at Trinity Church, Washington.

February 7, *Sunday*. *A. M.* St. David's, Manayunk, preached, confirmed fifteen and addressed them.

Evening. All Hallows', Wyncote, confirmed thirteen and addressed them.

February 10, *Wednesday*. Meeting of the House of Bishops in New York. Election of two Missionary Bishops for Wyoming and Western Colorado.

February 11, *Thursday*. Continuation and conclusion of the meeting of the House of Bishops which I attended.

February 12, *Friday*. *Evening*. Christ Church, Pottstown, confirmed ten and addressed them.

February, 13, *Saturday*. *P. M.* Meeting at the Church House of the delegates to the Sunday-school Missionary meeting.

February 14, *Sunday*. *A. M.* St. Paul's, Chester, preached, confirmed nineteen and addressed them.

P. M. St. Paul's, Cheltenham, confirmed twenty-four and addressed them.

February 16, *Tuesday*. *Evening*. Entertained the Faculty and the students of the Divinity School, with the faculty and students of the Church Training and Deaconess House at my residence.

February 17, *Wednesday*. *Evening*. St. Paul's, Bristol, confirmed twelve and addressed them.

February 18, *Thursday*. *Evening*. St. Stephen's, Clifton Heights, confirmed twenty-two and addressed them.

February 19, *Friday*. *P. M.* Presided at a special meeting of the Convocation of South Philadelphia.

Evening. Met a committee of the Church Club at a conference at my residence.

February 21, *Sunday*. *A. M.* The Advocate, confirmed twenty-eight and addressed them; preached.

P. M. St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, confirmed nine and addressed them.

Evening. St. Nathaniel's, confirmed fifteen and addressed them.

February 22, *Monday*. 9.30 *A. M.* Corporate Communion of the Clergy of the Diocese at which I made an address and administered the Communion.

11 *A. M.* Attended the proceedings of the University of Pennsylvania at the Academy of Music at which the President-elect spoke.

Evening. Attended the reception of the Rev. Mr. Richardson, Rector of St. Mary's Church, West Philadelphia.

February 23, *Tuesday*. *P. M.* Attended the meeting of the Sunday-school Asociation at the Church House.

February 24, *Ash Wednesday*. 12.30 *P. M.* Made the opening address at the popular Lenten service at St. Stephen's Church.

Evening. St. Timothy's Church, confirmed thirteen and addressed them.

February 25, *Thursday*. 12.30 *P. M.* Made the address at the Lenten service at the Garrick Theatre.

February 26, Friday. 12.30 *P. M.* Made the address at the Lenten service at Old St. Paul's.

Evening. St. Simeon's Church, confirmed fifty-three, together with one from the Church of the Resurrection.

February 27, Saturday. 3 *P. M.* Made the address and laid the corner-stone of the new Parish House of the Church of the Nativity and St. Jude.

February 28, Sunday. *A. M.* Christ Church, Ridley Park, confirmed seven, addressed them and preached.

P. M. St. Michael's, Germantown, confirmed twenty-three and addressed them.

March 1, Monday. *P. M.* Administered private confirmation in West Philadelphia to one.

Evening. St. Barnabas, Kensington, confirmed eighteen and addressed them.

March 2, Tuesday. *Evening.* St. Elizabeth's, confirmed eighteen and addressed them.

March 7, Sunday. *A. M.* St. Mary's, Wayne, preached, confirmed six and addressed them.

March 8, Monday. *Evening.* Attended the meeting of the Federated Churches at Calvary Church on Locust Street, and offered prayer.

March 9, Tuesday. *Evening.* Attended a Domestic Mission meeting at Miss Coles and made an address.

March 10, Wednesday. *A. M.* St. James', Church, ordained to the Priesthood the Rev. Lewis H. Hess.

Evening. St. James', Hestonville, confirmed twenty-one and addressed them.

March 11, Thursday. *P. M.* St. Paul's, Doylestown, confirmed thirty-two and addressed them.

March 12, Friday. *Evening.* Seamen's Mission, Church of the Redeemer, confirmed thirteen and addressed them.

March 13, Saturday. *P. M.* Attended a University meeting on behalf of candidates for the Ministry at Houston Hall.

March 14, Sunday. *A. M.* Grace Church, Mt. Airy, preached, confirmed thirty-two and addressed them.

4 *P. M.* St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill, confirmed twenty-three and addressed them.

March 16, *Tuesday Evening.* Addressed the Associated Superintendents of the various Sunday-schools of Germantown.

March 18, *Thursday.* 11.30 *A. M.* Officiated at a wedding service in Ascension Church, New York.

March 19, *Friday, Evening.* Calvary, West Philadelphia. confirmed nine and addressed them.

March 20, *Saturday. P. M.* St. James' Church, Langhorne, confirmed five and addressed them.

March 21, *Sunday, A. M.* Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, confirmed twenty-eight and addressed them.

March 22, *Monday. Evening.* Trinity Church, Coatesville, confirmed twenty and addressed them.

March 23, *Tuesday. Evening.* Grace Chapel, confirmed thirty and addressed them.

March 24, *Wednesday. Evening.* St. Timothy's, Roxborough, confirmed forty-two and addressed them.

March 31, *Wednesday. Evening.* St. Philip's, confirmed twelve and addressed them.

April 2, *Friday. Evening.* Church of the Crucifixion, confirmed thirty-one (of which one was in private) and addressed them.

April 4, *Sunday. A. M.* St. Paul's, Overbrook. preached, confirmed twenty-eight and addressed them.

4 *P. M.* St. Stephen's, confirmed twenty-one and addressed them.

Evening. Church of the Resurrection, confirmed forty-four and addressed them.

April 6, *Tuesday. Evening.* St. James's, confirmed thirty-nine and addressed them.

April 7, *Wednesday. Evening.* Holy Trinity, confirmed fifty-eight and addressed them.

April 8, *Thursday. Evening.* Epiphany Chapel, confirmed eighteen and addressed them.

April 9, *Good Friday. Evening.* Grace Church, confirmed eleven and addressed them.

April 10, *Saturday.* 4 *P. M.* Mission at Highland Park, confirmed seven and addressed them.

April 11, *Easter Day. A. M.* Christ Church, Franklinville, preached, confirmed thirty-two and addressed them.

Evening. Good Shepherd, Kensington, confirmed forty-one and addressed them.

April 12, *Monday. P. M.* Private baptism at St. James' Church.

April 13, *Tuesday. Evening.* St. Alban's, Roxborough, confirmed three and addressed them.

April 15, *Thursday. Evening.* Church Club Dinner, made an address.

April 16, *Friday. Evening.* Gloria Dei, confirmed twelve and addressed them.

April 18, *Sunday. A. M.* Church of the Incarnation, preached, confirmed thirty-eight and addressed them.

P. M. Christ Church Chapel, confirmed two and addressed them.

Evening. St. Barnabas', dedicated memorials of Miss Elizabeth Biddle and others, and made an address.

April 24, *Saturday. P. M.* Attended and took part in the funeral of George C. Thomas, whose lamentable death occurred on Wednesday, April 21. The services took place at the Church of the Holy Apostles, and the burial, which I attended, was at Laurel Hill.

April 25, *Sunday. A. M.* St. Mark's, Frankford, preached, confirmed sixty-three and addressed them.

April 26, *Monday.* 4,30 *P. M.* Presided at the meeting of the Southern Convocation at the Church of the Holy Comforter.

April 29, *Thursday. P. M.* Annual meeting of the Tract Society at the Church House.

April 30, *Friday. P. M.* St. Luke's Church, Newtown, confirmed eleven and addressed them.

May 1, *Saturday. P. M.* Took part in the Annual Lenten Offering of the Sunday-school Association.

May 2, *Sunday. A. M.* Church of the Atonement, preached, confirmed eleven and addressed them.

May 2, *Sunday. P. M.* St. James's Church, preached at the Parish Service of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Parish.

P. M. St. Matthias, confirmed twenty-six and addressed them.

May 3, *Monday. P. M.* Girls' House of Refuge, Darlington, confirmed twenty and addressed them.

The Bishop Coadjutor, on behalf of Mrs. Mackay-Smith and himself, invited the clergy of the Diocese, the Lay Deputies to the Convention, together with the ladies of their families, to a reception at his house on Wednesday evening.

Bishop Mackay-Smith announced that a Diocesan Missionary meeting in commemoration of the 125th anniversary would be held in Holy Trinity Church on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to cast ballots for those nominated to hold offices to be filled by the Convention, and the ballots being cast, the Chair declared the following duly elected:

As Standing Committee:

The Rev. J. DeW. Perry, D.D.,
The Rev. J. A. Harris, S.T.D.,
The Rev. E. M. Jefferys,
The Rev. F. M. Taitt,
The Rev. C. M. Armstrong,
Mr. R. Francis Wood,
Mr. W. W. Frazier,
Mr. John E. Baird,
Mr. Samuel F. Houston,
Mr. E. H. Bonsall.

As Trustees of the Episcopal Fund:

Mr. Francis A. Lewis,
Mr. Ewing L. Miller,
Mr. Robert C. Drayton,
Mr. Charles W. S. Packard.

As Trustees of the General Theological Seminary:

The Rev. H. B. Wright,
Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick, Jr.,
Mr. Archibald R. Montgomery.

As Stewards of Sustentation Fund:

The Rev. Jacob LeRoy,
The Rev. Roberts Coles,
Mr. R. Francis Wood,
Mr. Arthur E. Newbold.

As Treasurer of the Christmas Fund:

Mr. George H. Fisher.

As Treasurer of the Diocese:

Mr. Ewing L. Miller.

As Church Advocate:

Lucius S. Landreth, Esq.

As Registrar:

The Rev. S. F. Hotchkin.

As Board of Control of Diocesan Library:

The Rev. Crosswell McBee,
The Rev. H. L. Duhring, D.D.,
The Rev. F. A. D. Launt, D.D.,
Mr. Edward F. Pugh,
Mr. Charles D. Clark,
Mr. Joseph H. Coates.

As Trustees of Diocese for term expiring 1912:

The Rev. J. B. Harding,
The Rev. Jacob LeRoy,
The Rev. Edgar Cope,
Mr. W. W. Frazier,
Mr. William S. Price,
Mr. George Harrison Fisher,
Mr. Orlando Crease.

As Trustees of the Christmas Fund:

Mr. W. W. Frazier,
Mr. William White, Jr.,
Mr. Clement B. Newbold,
Mr. Archibald R. Montgomery.

As Triers to fill vacancies in the term expiring in 1910:

The Rev. Henry Martyn Medary,
The Rev. Arthur Rogers.

The Rev. F. H. Argo offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That those portions of the addresses of the Bishop and the Bishop Coadjutor relating respectively to the filling of vacant rectorships in the Diocese, the 125th Anniversary of the Diocese, and the work suggested by the Christian Social Union, be published in pamphlet form and distributed among the Parishes and Missions of the Diocese.

The Rev. J. DeW. Perry nominated, by request, the following as Deputies to the Missionary Council of the Third Department:

The Rev. C. E. Grammer, S.T.D.,
The Rev. W. M. Groton, S.T.D.,
The Rev. L. N. Caley,
The Rev. J. Thompson Cole,
Mr. George Wharton Pepper,
Dr. George Woodward,
Mr. A. E. Newbold,
Mr. John E. Baird.

The Rev. Horace F. Fuller nominated

Mr. Clinton Rogers Woodruff,
The Rev. W. Herbert Burk.

Mr. Clinton Rogers Woodruff offered the following substitute:

Resolved, That the Deputies to the General Convention be the Deputies to the Missionary Council.

On motion, the substitute was adopted on division, ayes 162, noes 64.

The Rev. Horace F. Fuller nominated Mr. Clinton Rogers Woodruff as a Deputy to the Missionary Council to fill a vacancy in the number of Deputies to the General Convention.

Mr. S. F. Houston offered as a substitute that the remaining Deputies fill the vacancy.

Mr. Fuller raised the point that the substitute was out of order, and the decision of the Chair being asked for, the Chair decided that, as the Deputies to the Convention were continued as Deputies to the Missionary Council, no nominations could be made.

The Secretary of the Convention read his report, as follows:

The Secretary reports that, in accordance with the instructions of the Convention, he had printed 1,200 copies of the JOURNAL of 1908, which were duly forwarded to all entitled to receive them.

Also, that the list of amendments to the Constitution and Canons since last edition was printed, in pursuance of a resolution of the Convention, were inserted in the JOURNAL of 1908 on pages 150 to 152.

He also reports that, in accordance with instructions of the Convention, he has had prepared a calendar for to-day's sessions, which has been distributed.

THOMAS J. GARLAND,
Secretary.

The Rev. Dr. Edwards asked permission of the Convention to place in the JOURNAL, as a tribute to the memory of Mrs. Julia Chester Whitaker, the following letter sent to Bishop Whitaker by a Committee of the clergy appointed for that purpose on the day of her funeral, last June 22d:

IN MEMORIAM JULIA C. WHITAKER.

OUR DEAR BISHOP: At the conclusion of the funeral service of your beloved wife, in the Church of the Saviour, the assembled Clergy requested us to prepare and present to you an expression of our united regard for the memory of Mrs. Whitaker, and of our sincere sympathy with you in the great sorrow that has settled down upon your heart and your home.

We recall with gratitude the many qualities that made Mrs. Whitaker lovely, attractive and exemplary. She had a heart full of tenderness for the sad or needy, she possessed an unaffected graciousness of manner, which drew to her alike poor and rich, and she manifested an unflagging zeal in everything tending towards the welfare of the Diocese or to the advancement of her Saviour's Kingdom.

We remember the earnestness with which she specially devoted herself to the Sunday School work of the Diocese and the wisdom

and prudence with which she presided over the Woman's Auxiliary and other kindred societies. We know that it was said of her in the jurisdiction from which you came to us that she was a Missionary Bishop's "complete outfit."

And we can truly say of her in this Diocese that she was a worthy help-meet of her honored husband. We recall the beaming happiness of her presence on the last occasion when some of us saw her in public —the day when we commemorated the twentieth anniversary of your episcopate here. She joined in our happiness, though she was justly entitled to a share in the honors accorded you.

And now that she is gone we rejoice with you in the well grounded assurance that "the weary be at rest," and that she is "in joy and felicity." We trust that her life and example may long stimulate the women of this Diocese to greater zeal and more loving devotion.

For yourself, dear Bishop, we humbly pray that God may comfort and strengthen you and spare you for years of toil for that blessed Master whom your dear wife so faithfully served.

The whole Diocese joins with you in the triumphal outburst of the well known hymn:

"Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
The strife is o'er, the battle done,
The victory of life is won;
The song of triumph has begun.
Alleluia."

Faithfully yours,

ROBERT A. EDWARDS,
FRANCIS M. TAITT,
SAMUEL P. KELLY,
G. WOOLSEY HODGE,
EDGAR COPE,
Committee.

On motion, the minute was adopted by a rising vote.

Mr. Ewing L. Miller presented by title the reports of the Leamy Home and of the Episcopal Hospital (see Appendix B).

The Rev. J. B. Halsey presented the report of the work among the Jews.

For Treasurer's report see Appendix H.

The Rev. S. P. Keeling made a report of the House of Rest.

The Bishop Coadjutor appointed the following as the Committee to draw up a minute on the death of Mr. George C. Thomas:

Mr. Rowland Evans, Mr. Ewing L. Miller,
Mr. Francis A. Lewis, The Rev. J. B. Harding,
The Rev. J. DeW. Perry, D.D.

On motion of Clinton Rogers Woodruff, it was

Resolved, That that portion of the Bishop Coadjutor's address referring to Christian Social Service be referred to a Committee of five, to be appointed by the Chair, to report to the next Convention.

The Rev. L. N. Caley reported for the Committee on Arrangements, as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS WITH REFERENCE TO THE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

The Committee on Arrangements which at the convention last year was authorized and directed to take into consideration the fact that this year is the one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the Diocese, and to make such arrangements as might seem to them wise in consideration of such anniversary, beg to report that the Committee met early in the fall of last year, and that several suggestions were made as to the best way to commemorate the one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the Diocese of Pennsylvania. Among others, the advisability of forming a Cathedral Chapter and Foundation was suggested. But after much consideration and consultation with the Bishops, and some of the leading clergy and laity of the Diocese, it was decided that, as nothing was more needed at the present time than money to increase and strengthen the missionary work in the Diocese, an effort should

February 14, *Sunday*. *A. M.* St. Paul's, Chester, preached, confirmed nineteen and addressed them.

P. M. St. Paul's, Cheltenham, confirmed twenty-four and addressed them.

February 16, *Tuesday*. *Evening*. Entertained the Faculty and the students of the Divinity School, with the faculty and students of the Church Training and Deaconess House at my residence.

February 17, *Wednesday*. *Evening*. St. Paul's, Bristol, confirmed twelve and addressed them.

February 18, *Thursday*. *Evening*. St. Stephen's, Clifton Heights, confirmed twenty-two and addressed them.

February 19, *Friday*. *P. M.* Presided at a special meeting of the Convocation of South Philadelphia.

Evening. Met a committee of the Church Club at a conference at my residence.

February 21, *Sunday*. *A. M.* The Advocate, confirmed twenty-eight and addressed them; preached.

P. M. St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, confirmed nine and addressed them.

Evening. St. Nathaniel's, confirmed fifteen and addressed them.

February 22, *Monday*. 9.30 *A. M.* Corporate Communion of the Clergy of the Diocese at which I made an address and administered the Communion.

11 *A. M.* Attended the proceedings of the University of Pennsylvania at the Academy of Music at which the President-elect spoke.

Evening. Attended the reception of the Rev. Mr. Richardson, Rector of St. Mary's Church, West Philadelphia.

February 23, *Tuesday*. *P. M.* Attended the meeting of the Sunday-school Asociation at the Church House.

February 24, *Ash Wednesday*. 12.30 *P. M.* Made the opening address at the popular Lenten service at St. Stephen's Church.

Evening. St. Timothy's Church, confirmed thirteen and addressed them.

February 25, *Thursday*. 12.30 *P. M.* Made the address at the Lenten service at the Garrick Theatre.

February 26, *Friday*. 12.30 *P. M.* Made the address at the Lenten service at Old St. Paul's.

Evening. St. Simeon's Church, confirmed fifty-three, together with one from the Church of the Resurrection.

February 27, *Saturday*. 3 *P. M.* Made the address and laid the corner-stone of the new Parish House of the Church of the Nativity and St. Jude.

February 28, *Sunday*. *A. M.* Christ Church, Ridley Park, confirmed seven, addressed them and preached.

P. M. St. Michael's, Germantown, confirmed twenty-three and addressed them.

March 1, *Monday*. *P. M.* Administered private confirmation in West Philadelphia to one.

Evening. St. Barnabas, Kensington, confirmed eighteen and addressed them.

March 2, *Tuesday*. *Evening*. St. Elizabeth's, confirmed eighteen and addressed them.

March 7, *Sunday*. *A. M.* St. Mary's, Wayne, preached, confirmed six and addressed them.

March 8, *Monday*. *Evening*. Attended the meeting of the Federated Churches at Calvary Church on Locust Street, and offered prayer.

March 9, *Tuesday*. *Evening*. Attended a Domestic Mission meeting at Miss Coles and made an address.

March 10, *Wednesday*. *A. M.* St. James', Church, ordained to the Priesthood the Rev. Lewis H. Hess.

Evening. St. James', Hestonville, confirmed twenty-one and addressed them.

March 11, *Thursday*. *P. M.* St. Paul's, Doylestown, confirmed thirty-two and addressed them.

March 12, *Friday*. *Evening*. Seamen's Mission, Church of the Redeemer, confirmed thirteen and addressed them.

March 13, *Saturday*. *P. M.* Attended a University meeting on behalf of candidates for the Ministry at Houston Hall.

March 14, *Sunday*. *A. M.* Grace Church, Mt. Airy, preached, confirmed thirty-two and addressed them.

4 *P. M.* St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill, confirmed twenty-three and addressed them.

be made to raise the sum of $125,000 for Diocesan Church Extension.

As the Committee did not want to interfere with the Easter Offerings in the Churches and the Lenten Offering for Missions in the Sunday Schools, they were limited to a very short campaign after Easter. And while their special object was to raise money, they deemed it a good opportunity to disseminate some information concerning the Diocese, and so had the illustrated booklet on "The Diocese of Pennsylvania, Past and Present" prepared.

The Committee desire to express their appreciation of the almost unanimous support which was manifested in their work by the requests which were received for printed supplies. In response to these nearly twenty-eight thousand booklets, twenty-four thousand letters to the laity, twenty thousand letters to Sunday School scholars, and forty-seven thousand offering envelopes were sent to one hundred and twenty-five parishes and missions.

Some of the parishes have kindly told the Committee that, though it was not possible for them to take up an offering at this season, they intended doing so later. The Committee, therefore, states that it is willing to look after the sending out the printed matter that may be asked for, and would be glad to know at once how many illustrated booklets are likely to be needed.

The Committee suggests that the Anniversary Fund be turned over to the Diocesan Board of Missions to be administered by them, and that a certain sum be set aside for an endowment as a memorial of the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Anniversary, the income therefrom to be used to purchase sites for new missions.

The expenses incurred by the Committee amount to:

For printing and distributing	$645.38
For postage	30.90
For expressage	15.60
For photographs	5.90
	$697.78

And as the money was spent in fulfilment of the resolution of this body and largely used for educational purposes, the Committee thought that the Convention would be willing to defray part if not all of the expense.

LLEWELLYN N. CALEY,
GEORGE GUNNELL,
THOMAS J. GARLAND,
LOUIS C. WASHBURN,
C. M. BAYARD,
THEODORE E. KREMER,
B. FRANK CLAPP,
THOMAS E. SHOEMAKER.

On motion, the first resolution was adopted, as follows:

Resolved, That the Anniversary Fund be turned over to the Diocesan Board of Missions to be administered by them, and that a certain sum be set aside for an endowment as a memorial of the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Anniversary, the income therefrom to be used to purchase sites for new missions.

On motion, the question of the expenses was referred to the Committee on Expenses, with the recommendation that half of the expenses of the Committee be paid for from the Convention Fund.

On motion of Mr. Hill, the Committee on Arrangements of the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Anniversary was continued until the next Convention.

The Rev. N. S. Thomas offered the following resolution, which, on motion, was made the order of the day on Wednesday after the report of the Board of Missions.

Resolved, That a Committee of fifteen, consisting of the Deans of Convocation, three other Clergymen and six Laymen, be appointed to

investigate and report at the next Diocesan Convention some plan, if it be deemed advisable, whereby this Convention may be brought into some closer relation to the various activities, Missionary and Beneficent, now carried on by the Churchmen of the Diocese.

The Rev. T. William Davidson read the report of the Committee on Parochial History, as follows:

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF PAROCHIAL HISTORY.

The Committee on Parochial History has noted with satisfaction the awakening of the parishes to the importance of preserving an account of the events which happen from time to time in their work. This is evidenced in the increasing number of well illustrated Year Books which are being issued and the publication of Parish Papers. It would suggest to the parishes that, having adopted a size and style, that style and size be adhered to, so that they may be sent to the Diocesan Library and after three years bound and then carefully placed with the documents relating to Diocesan History. It would recommend that all parishes able to do so follow the example of those who have already published them, also that copies of special services and programmes of Sunday School anniversaries, etc., be sent to the Registrar for preservation. All such are of the highest value, and as they increase in number they will be more and more sought after, and the historian will find in them material for presenting in proper form the history of this great Diocese.

For the Committee.

T. WILLIAM DAVIDSON.

The Rev. L. N. Caley presented by title the report of the Galilee Mission (see Appendix Q).

The Rev. T. William Davidson presented by title the report of the Sunday School Association (see Appendix N).

Mr. Joseph H. Coates presented by title the report of the Board of Control of the Diocesan Library.

On motion of the Rev. S. L. Gilberson, it was

Resolved, That the sermon preached by Dean Groton at the Anniversary Service be printed in the JOURNAL.

On motion of the Rev. T. William Davidson, the report of the Board of Missions was made the order of the day on Wednesday at 10.30.

On motion, the Convention adjourned to meet on Wednesday at 9.30 A. M.

THOMAS J. GARLAND,
Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA, CHURCH OF ST. LUKE AND THE EPIPHANY,
Wednesday, 9.30 A. M., May 5, 1909.

The Convention assembled pursuant to adjournment.

The session was opened with prayer by the Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The Rev. G. Woolsey Hodge read the report of the Committee on Canons, as follows:

The Committee on Canons, to which was referred the Canon for the election of Supplemental Deputies to the General Convention proposed by the Committee on Supplemental Deputies, respectfully report that they have examined the proposed Canon, and find that it does not conflict with any of the provisions of the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese, and recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Canons be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

J. A. HARRIS,
Chairman.

The Rev. J. K. Moorhouse offered the following resolution, which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Expenses:

Resolved, That the debt against Grace Church, Hulmeville, of the Convention and Episcopal Funds in the years 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, amounting to $50.60, be wiped out.

The Rev. T. J. Garland offered by request the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania hereby declares its willingness and intention to surrender its right granted by Article 3 of the Constitution of the General Theological Seminary to elect annually three Trustees of the said Seminary, *Provided,* that the other Dioceses having similar rights under the said Constitution agree to make a like surrender.

Mr. Harold Goodwin offered the following substitute:

Resolved, That the proposal be referred to the Standing Committee, to report to the next Annual Convention.

A vote being taken, the substitute was lost, and the question being on the original resolution it was adopted, as follows:

Resolved, That the Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania hereby declares its willingness and intention to surrender its rights granted by Article 3 of the Constitution of the General Theological Seminary to elect annually three Trustees of the said Seminary, *Provided,* that the other Dioceses having similar rights under the said Constitution agree to make a like surrender.

On motion, it was resolved to proceed with the consideration of Canon XV as proposed by the Committee on Supplemental Deputies.

On motion of the Rev. J. Thompson Cole, it was

Resolved, That Canon XV be and the same is hereby repealed and that the following be adopted as Canon XV:

CANON XV.

SECTION 1. At the Annual Convention immediately preceding the regular meeting of the General Convention, there shall be elected by the concurrent ballot of the Clerical and

Lay votes, four Clergymen who shall be canonically resident in the Diocese, and four Laymen who shall be Communicants of the Church and domiciled in the Diocese, to be Deputies to the General Convention, whose appointment shall continue until others are elected in their places.

Immediately after the four Clerical and four Lay Deputies shall have been elected, the Convention shall elect two Clergymen and two Laymen to be Alternate Deputies to the General Convention. Those persons nominated but not elected as Deputies shall be considered in nomination as Alternates with such additional persons as may be specifically nominated.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Convention, at least thirty days before the meeting of the General Convention, to notify each of the Deputies elected to declare to him at least fourteen days before said meeting, his acceptance of the election and his intention to perform the duties of such office, and in default of receiving such declaration, the Secretary shall designate and certify from the list of duly elected Alternate Deputies, as many as may be necessary to insure a full representation of the Diocese at the General Convention. Such designation shall be made in the order of election and as between persons elected on the same ballot, the one having the greatest number of votes on that ballot shall be first designated, and if two shall have received an equal number of votes, the designation shall be made by lot. The persons thus designated, when furnished with a certificate of such designation, shall have all the power and authority of Deputies duly elected by the Convention of this Diocese.

SECTION 3. Should a vacancy occur among the Deputies by resignation, removal from the Diocese, death or otherwise, the Secretary of the Convention shall designate and certify to fill such vacancy in like manner as provided in Section 2.

Any vacancy among the Alternate Deputies may be filled at any stated meeting of the Convention during or prior to which such vacancy shall occur.

SECTION 4. Deputies to the General Convention, and Alternate Deputies, when duly designated to take the place of Deputies, may present an account of their expenses in their travel and attendance, to the Standing Committee, who shall make a reasonable allowance for the same, to be paid out of the Convention Fund.

SECTION 5. The power conferred upon the Secretary of the Convention shall, in case of his absence or inability to act, be exercised by the Assistant Secretary of the Convention, and if a vacancy occurs during a session of the General Convention, it shall be supplied by the concurrent vote of the remaining Clerical and Lay Deputies.

L. M. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

On motion, Canon XV as recommended was adopted.

The order of the day being the report of the Board of Missions, it was presented by the Rev. T. W. Davidson, as follows:

FIFTIETH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS OF THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania:

The Board of Missions respectfully present their report and append the reports of the several Convocations as submitted by their respective Deans.

These reports are encouraging, showing how even in a period of financial depression such as has occurred during the last fiscal year the work of the Board has gone steadily on.

In connection with the recommendations made in the Forty-eighth Annual Report of the Board as to concentrating work on two or three stations, the Board would call attention to the action of the Church Club which has appointed a committee to confer with the Diocesan Ecclesiastical authority

as to the wisest course to pursue in regard to furthering the cause of Missions within the Diocese. It was suggested that the broader ground be taken of being a species of Board to counsel and advise with the Bishop, ascertaining the best places for work and selecting the most prominent ones to place behind the chosen missions the full weight of the Church Club until the mission chosen shall become self-supporting and then to go to the next most important station.

As this is in line with the above recommendation of our Board it is gratifying to see our suggestion bearing fruit. The Board in this connection would suggest in this anniversary year the completion of the Valley Forge Memorial Chapel, an undertaking which should especially appeal to Churchmen of this Diocese. To erect a church where the patience and endurance of one of our members bore its splendid fruition would well mark the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Anniversary of our Diocese.

The fund of $125,000 should be completed. The results obtained from the former fund of $100,000 have amply justified the contributors in making up that fund. As illustrating what has been accomplished we would cite the facts.

The lot worth fifteen thousand dollars at St. Anna's was secured by the contributions of seven thousand dollars from this committee. The present value of this lot and building is one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000).

To St. Barnabas', Haddington, there was subscribed three thousand dollars. The building and lot are now worth $12,000. To St. Bartholomew's the committee gave five thousand dollars and it now has a building under construction, a parish house, which, when completed, will be worth thirty thousand dollars. St. Nathanael's received five thousand dollars. It now has a building worth thirty thousand dollars, together with a lot and parish house worth about twelve thousand more.

Further illustrations could be given, but the Board is of opinion that these facts should be spread before the members

of the Diocese as an encouragement to further efforts in the same line.

On Saturday, August 29, 1908, Mr. Lewis H. Redner, of honored memory, entered into the rest of life eternal, at the ripe age of seventy-seven years, for fully fifty of which he was active in the uplifting of the young and the enriching of the Church's services, particularly in the Sunday-school and in music. These characteristics led him to organize the Sunday-school of Trinity Chapel and aid in that of the Holy Apostles, and to be the organist of St. Andrew's Church and the Church of the Holy Trinity. His love for the spread of the Gospel was the incentive which drew him to young men preparing for the ministry and to take such an interest in the Seminary of Alexandria and the Divinity School in Philadelphia. It also led to his activity in the work of the Board of Missions of the Diocese of Pennsylvania and his faithful attendance on the Board's meetings, his long experience being most valuable. His many years as the Rector's Warden of the Church of the Holy Trinity gave him wide influence in the guiding of that large parish, as well as in the Diocese. The music to which he set Bishop Brooks' hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," in 1867, has made him known throughout the world. For these and his loving works of mercy will he long be held in reverential esteem.

The Board would call attention to the fact that in the death of George C. Thomas the Board of Missions has lost a valued friend whose unfailing generosity was displayed in his contributions to the various Convocations from the inception of that system. His interest in missionary work was shown during all his life and determined that the good work should go on he has left large bequests for that purpose.

The reports of the Treasurer will show how the Board has disposed of the appropriation made at the last Convention. The amount needed to carry on the work for the current year is $20,000, of which amount the parishes are requested to contribute $18,500.

The Board therefore recommends the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the parishes of the Diocese be requested to contribute during the coming year for Diocesan Missions the aggregate sum of $18,500.

Addresses were made on the missionary work in the Convocations, as follows:

The Rev. Francis M. Taitt, Dean of the Convocation of Chester.
The Rev. Roberts Coles, Dean of the Convocation of Norristown.
The Rev. Jacob LeRoy, Dean of the Convocation of Germantown.
The Rev. S. Lord Gilberson, Dean of the Convocation of West Philadelphia.
The Rev. John A. Goodfellow, representing the Convocation of North Philadelphia.

Mr. Goodfellow requested that, in the absence of the Dean (the Rev. Edgar Cope), the Ministers-in-Charge of the Missions, be allowed to speak. A motion to this effect being made, the resolution was defeated, and Mr. Goodfellow continued his address.

Mr. Samuel F. Houston requested that the amount asked for by the Board of Missions should be sufficient to pay the salaries stipulated in the Canons.

Mr. Harold Goodwin offered the following amendment:

Resolved, That the sum of $20,000 be substituted for the amount named in the resolution.

The hour of 12 o'clock having arrived, the Chair referred to the death of Mr. George C. Thomas and his observance of noonday prayer and bade the Convention to prayer.

After appropriate prayers, the question being on Mr. Goodwin's resolution, it was lost, ayes 88, noes 183.

On motion, the resolution offered by the Board was adopted, as follows:

Resolved, That the parishes of the Diocese be requested to contribute during the coming year for Diocesan Missions the aggregate sum of $18,500.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rowland Evans read the minute prepared on the death of Mr. George C. Thomas.

MINUTE.

The departure from this life of George C. Thomas,—an irreparable loss to Christ's Church here upon earth,—is an especially severe bereavement to the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

It has been well said of him "that he gave himself with his alms" and in giving himself he gave not only an earnest, devoted and untiring service, but also an excellent judgment founded on a wide experience in affairs both ecclesiastical and secular, which was of the greatest value; so that large and generous as was his bounty, it was excelled in worth by his counsel and his service.

His range of activity in the work of the Church extended from the Parochial Sunday School to the General Convention. He was Warden of his Parish, he was Treasurer of the Board of Missions. He was equally active in the management of the Boys' Club at Kensington and in the management of the entire Missionary work of this Church. He was part of the organic life of the Church in innumerable capacities, he was foremost among the laity, and in the councils of the Church no voice commanded more attention and respect than his.

His service in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, as we all know, cannot be valued, for the seed which he planted will continue to bring forth fruit in all the years to come. His benefactions cannot be counted, for they were never all known. He responded loyally and heartily to every call of the Church, no duty was too small or to humble for his undertaking, and everything undertaken was performed with the greatest diligence and with the greatest thoroughness. To record his work would be to write a history of the Diocese for the past thirty years.

Everything he did was done with the single minded purpose of

rendering to his Master the best he could give; his was the highest sense of stewardship which brought the largest increase to the talents which had been committed to his charge.

"His delight was in the Law of the Lord, and in His Law did he exercise himself day and night."

ROWLAND EVANS,
FRANCIS A. LEWIS,
EWING L. MILLER,
J. DEWOLF PERRY,
JOHN B. HARDING,
Committee.

On motion, the minute was adopted by a rising vote, and the Secretary instructed to send a copy to Mrs. Thomas and the family and publish it in *The Churchman, The Living Church* and *The Southern Churchman.*

The order of the day being the resolution offered by the Rev. N. S. Thomas, on motion, it was adopted, as follows:

Resolved, That a Committee of fifteen, consisting of the Deans of Convocation, three other Clergymen and six Laymen, be appointed to investigate and report to the next Diocesan Convention some plan, if it be deemed advisable, whereby this Convention may be brought into some closer relation to the various activities, Missionary and Beneficent, now carried on by the Churchmen of the Diocese.

The Rev. Samuel Upjohn, D.D., offered the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted:

Resolved, That, in view of the increasing and pressing needs in the Church's Missionary fields, Diocesan, Domestic and Foreign, and in view of the requirement of a careful enlistment of the people of our Parishes, their intelligent and devout co-operation in the great cause, a Committee of five, two Clergymen and three Laymen, be appointed to consider and recommend to the next Convention to this end such plan and method as may be found in their judgment wise and practicable.

The following telegram was received and read:

BURLINGTON, N. J., May 5.

THE REV. THOMAS J. GARLAND,

Secretary, Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany, Phila., Penna.

The Diocese of New Jersey, in Convention assembled, sends greetings and congratulations to the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Convention of Diocese of Pennsylvania.

HOWARD E. THOMPSON,
Secretary.

Mr. William Drayton, on behalf of the Committee on Expenses, offered the following recommendations, which, on motion, were adopted by the Convention:

The Committee on Expenses recommends that the Convention appropriates to the Committee on One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Diocese the sum of $350 towards expenses of same.

The Committee on Expenses recommends that the assessments against Grace Church, Hulmeville, for the Episcopal and Convention Funds for 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907 be canceled, but desires to record itself as opposed to establishing this action as a precedent for future requests of this kind.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to thank the Diocese of New Jersey for its telegram, and to return the greetings of the Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

The Rev. Horace F. Fuller read the report of the Committee on Charters, as follows:

The Committee on Charters held its meeting on Wednesday, May 5, 1909.

Present, The Rev. Horace F. Fuller, William Rudolph Smith, George Wharton Pepper and William Drayton.

Mr. Fuller was elected Chairman and William Drayton appointed Secretary.

The Petition of the Vestrymen of All Hallows' Church, Wyncote, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, was presented, with its articles of association, praying for admission to the Convention, and also its proposed charter. Satisfactory evidence having been given in this case that the consent of the Bishop and Standing Committee had been given, and there being nothing in the proposed charter inconsistent with the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese, it was, on motion,

Resolved, That the articles of association are approved, and it is recommended that the Parish be admitted to the Convention under said articles upon the terms and conditions specified in its proposed charter.

On motion, the Parish of All Hallows' Church, Wyncote, was admitted into union with the Convention, and its name called, when two deputies answered the roll call.

Mr. Fuller continued the report of the Committee on Charters, as follows:

The Petition of the Rector, Church Warden and Vestrymen of St. Clement's Church, Philadelphia, asking for approval to proposed amendments to its charter, and also the proposed amendments were presented. The proposed amendments are:

First, to change the method of electing Vestrymen, so that the Vestrymen may hereafter be elected in classes of four, to serve one, two and three years, respectively.

Second, providing for amendment to its charter by submitting the same to a special meeting of the Vestry and afterwards to a meeting of the congregation, and subsequently to the next Diocesan Convention for approval.

Satisfactory evidence having been given to the Committee that the proposed amendments had been submitted to the Bishop and the Standing Committee, and there being nothing in the proposed amendments inconsistent with the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese, it was, on motion,

Resolved, That the amendments to the Charter of St. Clement's Church, Philadelphia, be approved.

Mr. Fuller continued the report of the Committee on Charters, as follows:

The Committee had before them for approval or disapproval the charter of the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Jude's and The Nativity, as duly granted by the Court of Common Pleas No. 4 of Philadelphia County. This charter does not contain in so many words an express statement that the corporation "accedes to the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church." The question, therefore, arises as to whether there has been compliance with the provisions of Section 2 of Article IV of the Constitution of the Church in this Diocese and with the provisions of Section 1 of Canon IV. It is to be observed that the charter provides that no person who disclaims obedience to the Constitution or Canons shall be eligible to vote or to discharge any function or office in the corporation. It seems, therefore, that there is substantial compliance, but that the compliance is not literal. Upon referring to the action of the Convention of 1902, when the report of a Committee upon the form of charter was before the House for consideration, we have reached the conclusion that it is the policy of the Convention to insist upon strict, literal and formal compliance with the requirements of the Constitution and Canons. It is true that this insistence may bring the Convention into direct conflict with the Corporation Act of 1874, for it is at least doubtful whether that act contemplates the incorporation of bodies which agree to be bound except by the Constitution and laws of Pennsylvania. Indeed, we are informed by counsel that the Court in the present case was reluctant to grant the charter because of the above-cited provision respecting the disfranchisement of members disclaiming obedience to the Constitution and Canons of the Church. If such conflict exists, however, it is very important that the issue should be met and settled once for all. While we regret the inconvenience which will result from a rejection of the present charter by the Convention, we are glad to think that the inconvenience will be reduced to a

minimum in this case, because the two corporations which are uniting to form the new one are actually represented in the Convention and may continue to be.

We accordingly recommend that the charter be not approved and the corporation be not admitted into union with the Convention.

HORACE F. FULLER,
Chairman.
GEORGE WHARTON PEPPER,
WILLIAM RUDOLPH SMITH,
WILLIAM DRAYTON,
Secretary.

Mr. Francis A. Lewis offered the following substitute:

Resolved, That the Charter of St. Jude's and the Nativity be approved and the Church admitted into union with the Convention.

On motion of Mr. Drayton, the consideration of this substitute was postponed until the afternoon session.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Upjohn, the following resolution was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That this Convention herewith sends its affectionate greetings to Mr. Orlando Crease, one of its oldest and most valued members, and the expression of its regret at his inability, by reason of the infirmities of age, to be present at this Convention.

On motion, the Convention adjourned to meet at 2.30 P. M.

THOMAS J. GARLAND,
Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA, CHURCH OF ST. LUKE AND THE EPIPHANY,
Wednesday, 2.30 P.M., May 5, 1909.

The Convention reassembled pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

The business before the Convention being the consideration of the substitute offered by Mr. Francis A. Lewis, it was not adopted, by a vote of ayes 59, noes 135.

The question being on the original recommendation of the Committee on Charters, it was adopted, as follows: That the charter of St. Jude and the Nativity be not approved and the corporation be not admitted into union with the Convention.

On motion of Clinton Rogers Woodruff, the Secretary was authorized to enter on his roll call the Parish of St. Jude and also that of the Nativity.

The Secretary presented by title the reports of the Clergy Daughters' Fund (see Appendix J), St. Martha's House (see Appendix B), and the Girls' Friendly Society (see Appendix B).

On motion of the Rev. Thomas J. Garland, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the President be authorized to appoint, after the adjournment of the Convention, the various committees under resolutions adopted and to have them inserted in the JOURNAL.

The Rev. L. M. Robinson, S.T.D., offered the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Convention be authorized to have 1,000 copies of the Constitution and Canons of this Diocese printed.

The Rev. Simeon C. Hill offered the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted:

Resolved, In view of the fact that for the first time in many years Mr. W. W. Frazier has been absent from the Convention, the Secretary be requested to send to him the greetings of the Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Louis C. Washburn, S.T.D., the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the League for Church Work Among the Colored People be, and hereby is, included among the Benevolent Institutions of the Diocese, as provided for in the standing resolution on page 75 of the book of Canons.

The Rev. Louis C. Washburn, S.T.D., offered the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted:

Resolved, That, in accordance with the recommendation of the Bishop Coadjutor, it is requested that an annual offering be taken for our Church's work among the colored people in the Diocese, and that such offerings be transmitted to the Treasurer of the League for Church Work Among Colored People, unless some other channel is preferred.

The Rev. Louis C. Washburn, S.T.D., read for the Rev. Samuel F. Hotchkin the report of the Registrar (see Appendix C).

On motion of the Rev. Robert A. Edwards, the following was adopted:

WHEREAS, This Convention, moved by the accounts of the terrible atrocities recently perpetrated in Asiatic Turkey, whereby thousands upon thousands of Christians have been cruelly murdered, would express the earnest hope that the President of the United States and the Secretary of State may be able to use such means as will put an end to the horrible carnage, and if possible relieve the wants of the suffering people in the devastated district.

Resolved, That a copy be sent to President Taft and Secretary Knox.

The President appointed the following Committees:

Commission on Church Work Among the Deaf:

The Rev. J. A. Harris, S.T.D.,
The Rev. S. C. Hill,
The Rev. F. W. Tomkins, S.T.D.,
The Rev. Arthur Rogers,
The Rev. S. P. Keeling,
The Rev. N. V. P. Levis,
The Rev. Louis C. Washburn, S.T.D.,
Mr. E. H. Bonsall,
Mr. E. S. Buckley,
Mr. Orlando Crease,
Mr. Rowland Evans,
Mr. Reynolds D. Brown,
Dr. A. L. E. Crouter.

Commission on Church Work Among the Blind:

The Rev. L. M. Robinson,
The Rev. S. P. Kelly,
The Rev. R. Marshall Harrison, D.D.,
The Rev. C. S. Hutchinson,
The Rev. W. Herbert Burk,
Mr. John E. Baird,
Mr. John Cadwalader,
Mr. Edward Brooks,
Mr. John Thomson.

Committee on Arrangements:

The Rev. L. N. Caley,
The Rev. S. P. Keeling,
Mr. C. M. Bayard,
Mr. Theodore E. Kremer,
Mr. Thomas E. Shoemaker,
Mr. B. Frank Clapp.

On motion of the Rev. Horace F. Fuller, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That this Convention presents its loving and dutiful greeting to our beloved Diocesan; it rejoices in his noble and hopeful struggle against physical infirmity and in his inspiring presence at the sessions of the Convention; and prays that added years and usefulness may be vouchsafed him among his devoted people.

On motion of the Rev. Thomas J. Garland, it was

Resolved, That the expenses attending the luncheon served on May 4 and 5 be referred to the Committee on Expenses for payment.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are hereby offered to the Rev. William M. Groton, S.T.D., for his sermon preached at the opening of the Convention.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to have printed 1,200 copies of the JOURNAL of the Convention of 1909.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the sum of $50 be appropriated from the Convention Fund for the expenses of the Trustees of the Diocese for the ensuing year.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be conveyed to the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of Christ Church for the gracious welcome to their edifice for the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Anniversary service.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be conveyed to the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany for the use of their edifice for the business of this Convention.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be conveyed to the members of the choir at the opening service, and the choir of Holy Trinity.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be authorized to pay the honorarium of one hundred dollars to the Assistant Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Harold Goodwin, it was

Resolved, That the next Annual Convention be held in the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany on May 10, 1910.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That after the reading of the rough minutes is completed, the Convention adjourn *sine die.*

The rough minutes of the day's sessions were read and approved.

After prayer and benediction by the Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese, the Convention adjourned *sine die.*

THOMAS J. GARLAND,
Secretary.

CHARLES L. FULFORTH,
Assistant Secretary.

After the Convention adjourned the President appointed the following committee:

On Co-operation in the Cause of Missions:

The Rev. Samuel Upjohn, D. D., *Chairman.*
The Rev. Thos. J. Garland,
Mr. George Wharton Pepper,
Mr. R. Francis Wood,
Dr. J. Nicholas Mitchell.

On Christian Social Service:

Mr. Clinton Rogers Woodruff, *Chairman.*
Mr. Samuel F. Houston,
The Rev. W. M. Groton, S.T.D.,
The Rev. Charles Fiske,
The Rev. Louis C. Washburn, S.T.D.

On Missionary and Beneficent Work:

The Deans of Convocations (*ex officio*),
The Rev. L. N. Caley, *Chairman.*
The Rev. W. C. Richardson, S.T.D.
The Rev. David M. Steele,
Mr. W. W. Frazier,
Mr. Ewing L. Miller,
Mr. John E. Baird,
Mr. Clinton Rogers Woodruff,
Mr. Edward H. Bonsall,
Mr. Morris Earle.

On the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Anniversary:

The Rev. Llewellyn N. Caley,
The Rev. Thomas J. Garland
The Rev. Louis C. Washburn, S.T.D.
Mr. C. M. Bayard,
Mr. Theodore H. Kremer,
Mr. B. Frank Clapp,
Mr. Thomas E. Shoemaker.

APPENDIX A.

Churches in Union with the Convention.

BUCKS COUNTY

	Admitted.
St. James' Church, Bristol	1785
St. Andrew's Church, Yardley	1835
St. Luke's Church, Newtown	1835
Grace Church, Hulmeville	1837
Trinity Church, Centreville	1840
St. Paul's Church, Doylestown	1847
Christ Church, Eddington	1884
St. Paul's, Bristol	1905

CHESTER COUNTY.

St. Peter's Church, in the Great Valley	1785
St. John's Church, New London	1793
St. Mary's Church, Warwick Township	1808
St. John's Church, Pequea	1810
St. Paul's Church, West Whiteland Township	1828
St. Andrew's Church, West Vincent	1834
St. Mark's Church, Honeybrook	1837
Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester	1838
St. Peter's Church, Phœnixville	1840
St. James' Church, Downingtown	1844
Church of the Trinity, Coatesville	1869
Church of the Advent, Kennett	1886
Church of the Good Samaritan, Paoli	1903

DELAWARE COUNTY.

St. Paul's Church, Chester	1786
St. Martin's Church, Marcus Hook	1786
St. David's (Radnor) Church, Newtown Township	1786
St. John's Church, Concord Township	1786
Calvary Church, Rockdale	1835
Christ Church, Media	1858

DELAWARE COUNTY—*Continued.*

	Admitted.
St. Luke's Church, Chester	1874
St. Stephen's Church, Clifton Heights	1879
Christ Church, Ridley Park	1881
Church of the Atonement, Morton	1886
St. Luke's Church, Chadd's Ford	1887
St. Martin's Church, Radnor	1887
St. Mary's Memorial Church, Wayne	1889
St. John the Evangelist's Church, Lansdowne	1897
St. Stephen's Church, Norwood	1908

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

St. James' Church, Perkiomen	1785
St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh	1786
St. John's Church, Norristown	1815
Christ Church, Pottstown	1829
Church of the Redeemer, Lower Merion	1852
Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown	1858
Calvary Church, Conshohocken	1859
St. Paul's Church, Cheltenham	1861
St. John's Church, Lower Merion	1863
Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd	1868
St. Paul's Memorial Church, Upper Providence	1869
Church of the Good Shepherd, Rosemont	1871
St. Mary's Church, Ardmore	1887
Church of St. Asaph, Bala	1888
All Saints' Church, Norristown	1898
Church of the Holy Nativity (Memorial), Rockledge	1899
Trinity Memorial Church, Ambler	1902
All Hallows', Wyncote	1909

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Christ Church	1785
St. Peter's Church	1785
Trinity Church, Oxford	1786
All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin	1786
St. James's Church	1810
St. John's Church, Northern Liberties	1816
St. Luke's Church, Germantown	1818
Trinity Church, Southwark	1821
St. Stephen's Church	1823
St. Andrew's Church	1823
St. Matthew's Church, Francisville	1825
Grace Church	1827

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY—*Continued.*

	Admitted.
St. Mary's Church, Hamilton Village	1827
St. David's Church, Manayunk	1833
Church of the Ascension	1837
Emmanuel Church, Kensington	1837
All Saints' Church, Moyamensing	1838
St. Philip's Church	1841
Church of the Advent, Northern Liberties	1842
Church of the Evangelists, Southwark	1842
Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg	1844
St. James' Church, Kingsessing	1844
Gloria Dei Church, Southwark	1845
Church of the Nativity, Spring Garden	1846
Church of the Redemption, Spring Garden	1846
Church of St. James the Less, North Penn Township	1846
St. Mark's Church, Frankford	1846
Church of the Crucifixion, Moyamensing	1847
Church of the Messiah, Port Richmond	1847
Church of the Atonement, Memorial to the Rev. Benjamin Watson, D. D	1847
St. Mark's Church	1848
St. Jude's Church, Spring Garden	1848
Zion Church, South Penn Township	1849
Church of the Resurrection, Rising Sun	1850
St. Andrew's Church, West Philadelphia	1852
Church of the Saviour, West Philadelphia	1852
Christ Church, Germantown	1853
St. Clement's Church	1855
St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill	1856
Church of the Holy Trinity	1857
Calvary Church, West Philadelphia	1857
Church of the Covenant	1858
Church of St. John the Baptist, Germantown	1858
Calvary Church, Germantown	1859
Church of St. Matthias, Spring Garden	1859
Church of the Incarnation, Philadelphia	1860
Church of St. John the Evangelist, Southwark	1860
St. Michael's Church, Germantown	1860
Memorial Church of St. Luke the Beloved Physician, Bustleton	1861
The House of Prayer, Branchtown	1861
St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough	1861
Church of St. Alban, Roxborough	1862
Grace Church, Mount Airy	1862
Free Church of St. John, Frankford Road	1864

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY—*Continued.*

	Admitted
St. Thomas' Church	1864
St. James' Church, Hestonville	1867
Church of the Holy Apostles	1868
Church of the Good Shepherd	1869
St. Stephen's Church, Bridesburg	1869
Church of the Holy Innocents, Tacony	1869
St. Paul's Church, Aramingo	1870
Church of the Messiah	1870
St George's Church	1870
Church of St. Timothy	1871
Church of Saint Sauveur	1872
Church of the Annunciation	1872
Church of the Beloved Disciple	1874
St. Peter's Church, Germantown	1874
Church of the Holy Comforter, West Philadelphia	1875
Church of the Transfiguration	1875
St. Stephen's Church, Manayunk	1887
Church of St. Simeon, Memorial to the Rt. Rev. William Bacon Stevens, D. D., LL. D	1891
St. Barnabas' Church, Kensington	1893
St. Martin's Church, Oak Lane	1894
St. Elisabeth's Church	1895
Church of St. Martin in the Field	1896
Church of St. John Chrysostom	1897
Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany	1898
St. Paul's Church (Memorial), Overbrook	1899
Church of the Advocate, G. W. South Memorial	1900
Church of the Epiphany, Germantown	1902
St. Luke's, Philadelphia, Kensington	1905
Church of the Holy Spirit	1906
St. Alban's Church, Olney	1907

APPENDIX B.

Parochial Reports.

Wherever the asterisk (*) occurs in the following reports it refers to the provisions of Canon X, Note 1.

BUCKS COUNTY.

St. James' Church, Bristol. Admitted 1785. The Rev. ———, Rector. George Morris Dorrance, Rector's Warden; James Wright, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 1, infants 5, total 6; confirmed, male 4, female 7, total 11; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 16, scholars 75, total membership 91; Church 1, sittings 300; Chapel building 1, sittings 300.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $152.04; envelope offerings $129.73; Woman's Auxiliary $23.80; from all other sources $1,009.85; total $1,315.42

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $973.07; payment of debts $330.00; total Parochial $1,303.07

Total for all objects $1,303.07

St. Andrew's Church, Yardley. Admitted 1835. The Rev. Charles B. Williams, Minister-in-charge. Harry Swartzlander, Rector's Warden; Jesse E. Harper, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 2, total 3, whole number 95; confirmed, male 4, female 6, total 10; communicants, added, new 10, removed, by death 2, by revision 4, present number 79; burials 6; public services, Sundays 104, other days 16, total 120; Holy Communion 16; children catechised, times 52; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 9, scholars 87, total membership 96; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 40, members 40; Church 1, sittings 200; Parish and school building 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,000, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund $350; total number of free sittings 200; extra Sunday services, free to all, 52.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $716.70; other offerings for Parish purposes $138.91; offerings for purposes outside the Parish

Note 1.—Canon X, "Of Funds of the Convention," **Current Expenses** includes salaries of Ministers, music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church buildings and grounds and ordinary repairs of the same.

$97.85; Sunday School $146.80; Woman's Auxiliary $10; from all other sources $165.04; total $1,275.30

May 1, 1908, balance $105.99

May 1, 1909, balance $104.45

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $829.13; support of Parish Mission Stations $30; for the Poor $12; all other Parochial expenditures $178.17; total Parochial $1,019.20

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $18.66; Missions, Convocation $16.17, City $1, Deaf $7.25; Episcopal Hospital $6.55; Christmas Fund $9.14; all other Diocesan objects $39.15; total Diocesan $97.85.

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $28.50, General, Parish Offering $25.30; total Extra Diocesan $43.80

Total for all objects $1,170.85

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $11,000; Endowment Fund, for support of Parish $2,000.

St. Luke's Church, Newtown. Admitted 1835. The Rev. William Chauncey Emhardt, Rector. Horace G. Reeder, Rector's Warden; J. Herman Barnsley, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 9, total 11; confirmed, male 4, female 9, total 13; communicants added, new 13, by transfer 1, removed, by death 2, by transfer 2, present number 88; marriage 1; burials 7; public services, Sunday 159, other days 130, total 289; Holy Communion 113; children catechised times 58; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 81, total membership 91; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 42, members 84; Church 1, sittings 180; Parish and school building, sexton's house; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,000, of which from Sustentation Fund $300; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $675.20; offerings for Parish purposes $258.03; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $96.80; donations $520.90; income from investments $175.24; Sunday School $125.46; received for Endowment Fund $3,500; total $5,351.63

May 1, 1908, balance $88

May 1, 1909, balance $148.62

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1,051.77; improvements $541.14; for the Poor $12; added to Endowment Fund $3,500; total Parochial $5,104.91

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $28.93; Missions, Convocation $28.87, Deaf $5.50; Episcopal Hospital $18.25; Christmas Fund $8.50; total Diocesan $90.05

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $50, Foreign $20, Domestic $26.05; total Extra Diocesan $96.05

Total for all objects $5,291.01

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $14,000; Endowment Fund, for support of Parish $5,000.

Other Information.—The Parish has suffered during the past year through the death of George A. Jenks, Esq., for forty-eight years a Vestryman and for over forty years a member of the Convention.

Grace Church, Hulmeville. Admitted 1837. The Rev. J. K. Moorhouse, Minister-in-charge. Frederick Afflerbach, Rector's Warden; Charles Afflerbach, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 6; communicants, removed, by revision 42, by transfer 2, present number 39; burials 2; public services, Sundays 96, other days 8, total 104; Holy Communion 13; children catechised, times, about 20; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 6, scholars 30, total membership 36; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 6, members 30; Church 1, sittings 150; rectory 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $240.69; other offerings for Parish purposes $72.02; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $2; Sunday School $8.69; from all other sources $38; total $361.40

May 1, 1909, balance $42.78

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $258.83; all other Parochial expenditures $28.81; total Parochial $287.64

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $13.16; Missions, Convocation $6.93; Episcopal Hospital $2.20; total Diocesan $22.29

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $8.69.

Total for all objects $318.62

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $4,000.

Trinity Church, Buckingham (Centreville). Robert B. McKay, Lay Reader. Miss Laura C. Myers, Treasurer.

Communicants, removed, by death 1, by transfer 1, present number 17; burial 1; public services, Sundays 52, other days 1, total 53; Holy Communion 8; children catechised, times 12; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 6, scholars 67, total membership 73; other Parish agencies, Woman's Guild; Church 1, sittings 120; rectory 1; cemetery 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $84.76; other offerings for Parish purposes $37.90; income from investments $57; Sunday School $33.07; rent of rectory $82.50; from all other sources $42; total.....$337.23

May 1, 1908, balance $146.51

May 1, 1909, balance $140.95

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $315.56

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $13.80.

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $13.43.

Total for all objects $341.70

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $1,200.

Trinity Church, Center Hill. Robert B. McKay, Lay Reader. Mary L. Phillips, Treasurer.

Communicants, present number 4; burial 1; public services, Sundays 52; Holy Communion 8; children catechised, times 12; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 4, scholars 22, total membership 26; Church 1.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for Parish purposes $23.80; Sunday School $3.37; from all other sources $1.20; total $28.37

May 1, 1909, balance $6.24

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Toward salary of Lay Reader, etc., $10; all other Parochial expenditures $12.13; total Parochial $22.13

Total for all objects $22.13

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $1,000.

St. Paul's Church, Doylestown. Admitted 1847. The Rev. Daniel George MacKinnon, Rector. Hon. Harman Yerkes, Rector's Warden; Henry A. James, Esq., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 19, infants 36, total 55; confirmed, male 12, female 19, total 31; communicants, added, new 31, by transfer 1, removed, by transfer 2, present number 240; marriages 2; burials 2; public services, Sundays 136, other days 46, total 182; Holy Communion 53; children catechised weekly; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 22, scholars 145, total membership 167; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 20, members 80; Church 1, sittings 325; rectory 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,200.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $997.75; envelope offerings $685.07: other offerings for Parish purposes $429.02; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $62.45; donations $208; Sunday School $210.03; Woman's Auxiliary $20; total $2,612.32

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1,551.06; for the Poor $5; all other Parochial expenditures $186.63; total Parochial $1,742.69.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $66.28; Sustentation Fund $13.60; Missions, Convocation $88; Episcopal Hospital $15; Christmas Fund $29.11; Bishop's Fund $4.50; all other Diocesan objects $10.66; total Diocesan $227.15

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $55.75; General, Parish Offering $18.34; total Extra Diocesan $74.09

Total for all objects $2,043.93

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $12,000; Indebtedness $300.

Other Information.—The present rector entered upon his work the second Sunday in September, 1908.

Christ Church, Eddington. Admitted 1884. The Rev. Wm. Filler Lutz, Rector. Henry B. Pancoast, Rector's Warden; Herbert K. Adams, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 8; communicants, removed, by death 1, by revision 15, present number 48; marriage 1; burials 2; public services, Sundays 86; other days 26; total 112; Holy Communion weekly and Holy Days; children catechised weekly; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 5, scholars 25, total membership 30; other Parish agencies 2, officers and workers 4, members 19; Church 1, sittings 200; Parish and school building 1; rectory 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,000; total number of free sittings 150.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $193.75; envelope and other offerings for Parish purposes $1,180.51; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $286.61; Woman's Auxiliary $210.65; total $1,871.52

May 1, 1908, balance $39.79

May 1, 1909, balance $188.78

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1,278.97; all other Parochial expenditures, repairs to buildings $410.56; total Parochial $1,689.53

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $33.

Total for all objects $1,722.53

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $15,000.

Other Information.—The Rev. A. Addison Lamb resigned the rectorship on October 1, 1908, and the Rev. Wm. Filler Lutz was elected and took charge January 1, 1909.

St. Paul's Church, Bristol. Admitted 1905. The Rev. John Kennedy Moorhouse, Rector. Wm. V. Leech, Rector's Warden; Ellis E. Ratcliffe, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 19; confirmed, male 4, female 8; communicants, added, new 8, by transfer 5, removed, by death 1, by revision 2, by transfer 2, present number 171; marriages 3; burials 13; public services, Sundays 126, other days 95, total 221; Holy Communion 40; children catechised, times, about 30; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 18, scholars 213, total membership 231; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 20, members, about 150; Church 1, sittings 200; Parish building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,200; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Pledges $849.21; offerings for Parish purposes, $666.12; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $86.90; donations $129.51; Sunday School $377.58; Woman's Auxiliary $15.25; from all other sources $6,498.54; total $8,623.11

May 1, 1908, balance $42.03

May 1, 1909, balance $71.27

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1,562.95; improvements $6,348.84; payment of debts $153.45; for the Poor $31.28; all other Parochial expenditures $193.11; total Parochial $8,289.63

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $41.41; Sustentation Fund $8.51; Missions, Convocation $38.50, Deaf $6.24; Episcopal Hospital $17.65; Christmas Fund $15.71; Bishop's Fund $5.44; all other Diocesan objects $5.14; total Diocesan $138.60

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $62.26, General. Parish Offering $46.10; all other Extra Diocesan objects $15.25; total Extra Diocesan $123.61

Total for all objects $8,551.84

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $13,000; encumbrances on Church edifice $3,000.

St. James' Church, Langhorne. Organized 1894. The Rev. C. H. W. Stocking, D. D. Edward Wenlock, Warden; Dr. G. G. O'Connor, Treasurer.

Baptisms, adult 1, infant 1, total 2; confirmed, male 1, female 4, total 5; communicants, added, new 5, by transfer 4, removed, by death 1, by revision 7, present number 56; marriage 1; burials 2; public services, Sundays 120, other days 69, total 189; Holy Communion 47; children catechised, times 52; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 4, scholars 25, total membership 29; other Parish agencies, members 9; Church 1, sittings 225; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,000, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund $500; arrears of salary $51.67; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Subscriptions $56; envelope offerings $400; other offerings for Parish purposes $39.41; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $39.27; donations $325; Sunday School $47.24; Convocation $500; from all other sources $181.68; total $1,588.60

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1,212.33; house rent $312; Sunday School $25; total Parochial $1,549.33

Diocesan: Missions, Convocation $5.77; Christmas Fund $10; total Diocesan $15.77

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $8.50, General. Parish Offering, Foreign, Domestic $15; total Extra Diocesan...$23.50

Total for all objects $1,588.60

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $9,500.

All Saints' Church, Fallsington. The Rev. Robert Erskine Wright, B. D., Priest-in-charge.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 11, total 17; confirmed, male 2, female 1, total 3; communicants, added, new 4, removed, by death 1, present number 61; marriage 1; burials 6; public services, Sundays 146, other days 115, total 261; Holy Communion 158; children catechised, times 44; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 8, scholars

80, total membership 88; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 6, members 18; Church 1, sittings 135; rectory 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $300; arrears of salary, in past year $64.65, from May 1, 1903, to May 1, 1909, $205; total number of free sittings 135.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $235.35; other offerings for Parish purposes $240.86; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $52.39; Sunday School $69.78; total $598.38

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $373.01; for the Poor $11.55; all other Parochial expenditures $129.77; total Parochial $514.33

Diocesan: Missions, Convocation $10, Deaf $1.80, Jews $1.36, $125,000 Fund $7.70; Episcopal Hospital $6.34: Christmas Fund $4.50; Bishop's Fund $2.60; total Diocesan $34.30

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $27.80; General, Parish Offering $14.30; General Clergy Relief Fund $7.50; total Extra Diocesan $49.60

Total for all objects $598.23

Emmanuel Church, Quakertown. Frank Wm. Sterrett, Lay Reader. J. S. Harley, Warden.

Baptisms, infants 6; confirmed, male 2; communicants, present number 40; public services, Sundays 60, other days 3, total 63; Holy Communion 12; children catechised, times 40; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 6, scholars 40, total membership 46; other Parish agencies, Altar Guild and Sewing Society, officers and workers 3, members 20, total 23; Church 1, sittings 150; Parish building 1, seats 250; total number of free sittings 150.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $10,000.

Other Information.—The receipts pay the salary of Lay Reader ($260) and heating, etc., of church. The salary of clergyman coming once a month for Holy Communion is paid by Convocation. All else is paid by Parish.

The Sunday School has an Advent and Easter Offering for Domestic and Foreign Missions amounting to about $25.

CHESTER COUNTY.

St. Peter's Church, Great Valley. Admitted 1785. The Rev. James W. Comfort, Rector. R. Francis Wood, Rector's Warden; Henry Curry, Accounting Warden.

Communicants, removed, by death 1, present number 43; burials 2; public services, Sundays 57, other days 6, total 63; Holy Communion 6; children catechised, times 4; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 6, scholars 40, total membership 46; Church 1, sittings 100; Chapel building 1, sittings 100; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $400; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $170.65; other offerings for Parish purposes $27.99; donations $27; income from investments

DELAWARE COUNTY—*Continued.*

	Admitted.
St. Luke's Church, Chester	1874
St. Stephen's Church, Clifton Heights	1879
Christ Church, Ridley Park	1881
Church of the Atonement, Morton	1886
St. Luke's Church, Chadd's Ford	1887
St. Martin's Church, Radnor	1887
St. Mary's Memorial Church, Wayne	1889
St. John the Evangelist's Church, Lansdowne	1897
St. Stephen's Church, Norwood	1908

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

St. James' Church, Perkiomen	1785
St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh	1786
St. John's Church, Norristown	1815
Christ Church, Pottstown	1829
Church of the Redeemer, Lower Merion	1852
Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown	1858
Calvary Church, Conshohocken	1859
St. Paul's Church, Cheltenham	1861
St. John's Church, Lower Merion	1863
Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd	1868
St. Paul's Memorial Church, Upper Providence	1869
Church of the Good Shepherd, Rosemont	1871
St. Mary's Church, Ardmore	1887
Church of St. Asaph, Bala	1888
All Saints' Church, Norristown	1898
Church of the Holy Nativity (Memorial), Rockledge	1899
Trinity Memorial Church, Ambler	1902
All Hallows', Wyncote	1909

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Christ Church	1785
St. Peter's Church	1785
Trinity Church, Oxford	1786
All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin	1786
St. James's Church	1810
St. John's Church, Northern Liberties	1816
St. Luke's Church, Germantown	1818
Trinity Church, Southwark	1821
St. Stephen's Church	1823
St. Andrew's Church	1823
St. Matthew's Church, Francisville	1825
Grace Church	1827

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY—*Continued.*

	Admitted.
St. Mary's Church, Hamilton Village	1827
St. David's Church, Manayunk	1833
Church of the Ascension	1837
Emmanuel Church, Kensington	1837
All Saints' Church, Moyamensing	1838
St. Philip's Church	1841
Church of the Advent, Northern Liberties	1842
Church of the Evangelists, Southwark	1842
Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg	1844
St. James' Church, Kingsessing	1844
Gloria Dei Church, Southwark	1845
Church of the Nativity, Spring Garden	1846
Church of the Redemption, Spring Garden	1846
Church of St. James the Less, North Penn Township	1846
St. Mark's Church, Frankford	1846
Church of the Crucifixion, Moyamensing	1847
Church of the Messiah, Port Richmond	1847
Church of the Atonement, Memorial to the Rev. Benjamin Watson, D. D	1847
St. Mark's Church	1848
St. Jude's Church, Spring Garden	1848
Zion Church, South Penn Township	1849
Church of the Resurrection, Rising Sun	1850
St. Andrew's Church, West Philadelphia	1852
Church of the Saviour, West Philadelphia	1852
Christ Church, Germantown	1853
St. Clement's Church	1855
St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill	1856
Church of the Holy Trinity	1857
Calvary Church, West Philadelphia	1857
Church of the Covenant	1858
Church of St. John the Baptist, Germantown	1858
Calvary Church, Germantown	1859
Church of St. Matthias, Spring Garden	1859
Church of the Incarnation, Philadelphia	1860
Church of St. John the Evangelist, Southwark	1860
St. Michael's Church, Germantown	1860
Memorial Church of St. Luke the Beloved Physician, Bustleton	1861
The House of Prayer, Branchtown	1861
St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough	1861
Church of St. Alban, Roxborough	1862
Grace Church, Mount Airy	1862
Free Church of St. John, Frankford Road	1864

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY—*Continued.*

	Admitted
St. Thomas' Church	1864
St. James' Church, Hestonville	1867
Church of the Holy Apostles	1868
Church of the Good Shepherd	1869
St. Stephen's Church, Bridesburg	1869
Church of the Holy Innocents, Tacony	1869
St. Paul's Church, Aramingo	1870
Church of the Messiah	1870
St George's Church	1870
Church of St. Timothy	1871
Church of Saint Sauveur	1872
Church of the Annunciation	1872
Church of the Beloved Disciple	1874
St. Peter's Church, Germantown	1874
Church of the Holy Comforter, West Philadelphia	1875
Church of the Transfiguration	1875
St. Stephen's Church, Manayunk	1887
Church of St. Simeon, Memorial to the Rt. Rev. William Bacon Stevens, D. D., LL. D	1891
St. Barnabas' Church, Kensington	1893
St. Martin's Church, Oak Lane	1894
St. Elisabeth's Church	1895
Church of St. Martin in the Field	1896
Church of St. John Chrysostom	1897
Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany	1898
St. Paul's Church (Memorial), Overbrook	1899
Church of the Advocate, G. W. South Memorial	1900
Church of the Epiphany, Germantown	1902
St. Luke's, Philadelphia, Kensington	1905
Church of the Holy Spirit	1906
St. Alban's Church, Olney	1907

APPENDIX B.

Parochial Reports.

Wherever the asterisk (*) occurs in the following reports it refers to the provisions of Canon X, Note 1.

BUCKS COUNTY.

St. James' Church, Bristol. Admitted 1785. The Rev. ———, Rector. George Morris Dorrance, Rector's Warden; James Wright, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 1, infants 5, total 6; confirmed, male 4, female 7, total 11; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 16, scholars 75, total membership 91; Church 1, sittings 300; Chapel building 1, sittings 300.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $152.04; envelope offerings $129.73; Woman's Auxiliary $23.80; from all other sources $1,009.85; total $1,315.42

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $973.07; payment of debts $330.00; total Parochial $1,303.07

Total for all objects $1,303.07

St. Andrew's Church, Yardley. Admitted 1835. The Rev. Charles B. Williams, Minister-in-charge. Harry Swartzlander, Rector's Warden; Jesse E. Harper, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 2, total 3, whole number 95; confirmed, male 4, female 6, total 10; communicants, added, new 10, removed, by death 2, by revision 4, present number 79; burials 6; public services, Sundays 104, other days 16, total 120; Holy Communion 16; children catechised, times 52; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 9, scholars 87, total membership 96; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 40, members 40; Church 1, sittings 200; Parish and school building 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,000, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund $350; total number of free sittings 200; extra Sunday services, free to all, 52.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $716.70; other offerings for Parish purposes $138.91; offerings for purposes outside the Parish

Note 1.—Canon X, "Of Funds of the Convention," **Current Expenses** includes salaries of Ministers, music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church buildings and grounds and ordinary repairs of the same.

Holy Trinity Church, West Chester. Admitted 1838. The Rev. Arthur Rogers, D. D., Rector. The Rev. Willis Hatfield Hazard, Ph.D., Assistant. George W. Conway, Rector's Warden; John H. Darlington, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 12, total 17; confirmed, male 6, female 8, total 14; communicants, added, new 14, by transfer 6, removed, by death 7, by transfer 5, present number 368; marriages 9; burials 17; public services, Sundays 130, other days 145, total 275; Holy Communion 85; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 20, scholars 190, total membership 210; other Parish agencies, members 175; Church 1, sittings 600; Chapel building 1, sittings 500; Parish and school building 1; rectory 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,800; total number of free sittings ample.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $1,965.59; offerings for Parish purposes $2,461.78; Sunday School $420.96; Woman's Auxiliary $666.56; from all other sources $1,270.36; total $6,785.25

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $5,099.94; for the Poor $174.23; all other Parochial expenditures $381.98; total Parochial $5,656.15

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $123.19; Sustentation Fund $25; Missions, Convocation $150; Chester County Hospital $55.34; Christmas Fund $72.96; all other Diocesan objects $30.74; total Diocesan $457.23

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $151.78, Foreign $180, Domestic $246.96, Indian $30, Colored People $30; all other Extra Diocesan objects $43.30; total Extra Diocesan $682.04

Total for all objects $6,795.42

St. Peter's Church, Phœnixville. Admitted 1840. The Rev. Francis Cope Hartshorne, Rector. Wm. H. Reeves, Rector's Warden; James Wells Pennypacker, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 9, total 12; confirmed, male 7, female 5, total 12; communicants, added, new 12; removed, by death 4, by transfer 1, present number 267; marriage 1; burials 8; public services, Sundays 104, other days 40, total 144; Holy Communion 110; children catechised frequently; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 100, total membership 110; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 20, members 75, total 95; Church 1, sittings 250; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,800; total number of free sittings 50.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $702.51; envelope offerings $1,062; other offerings for Parish purposes $1,967.95; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $1,073.67; donations $761.91; Sunday School $170.81; Woman's Auxiliary $18.60; from all other sources $1,229.89; total..$6,987.34

May 1, 1908, balance $828.56
May 1, 1909, balance $2.49

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $3,807.37; payment of debts $1,700; all other Parochial expenditures $140.54; total Parochial $5,647.91

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $82.48; Sustentation Fund $16.92; Missions, Convocation $100, Missionary Conference $15; Episcopal Hospital $21.26; Christmas Fund $4; Bishop's Fund $11.39; all other Diocesan objects $43.60; total Diocesan $294.65

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $30.27, General, Parish Offering $1,012.02; total Extra Diocesan $1,042.29

Total for all objects $6,984.85

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $100,000; Endowment Fund, for support of Parish $78.

Are your Church and Trust Funds properly secured? Yes. If so, how? By bond.

St. James' Church, Downingtown. Admitted 1844. The Rev. Joseph Holland Earp, Rector. Dr. Joseph Huggins, Rector's Warden; Abiah P. Ringwalt, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3; confirmed, male 3, female 1, total 4; communicants, added, new 4, by transfer 3, removed, by revision 24, by transfer 6, present number 128; marriage 1; burials 2; public services, Sundays 150, other days 60, total 210; Holy Communion 80; children catechised weekly; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 80, total membership 90; Church 1, sittings 250; Parish and school building 1; rectory 1; cemeteries 2; total number of free sittings 50; extra Sunday services, free to all, 2.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $905.64; envelope offerings $368.26; other offering for Parish purposes $585.50; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $74.17; donations $100; Sunday School $34.49; Woman's Auxiliary $126.71; from all other sources $66; total $2,260.77

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1,484.90; improvements $618.72; for the Poor $60.15; all other Parochial expenditures $46.24; total Parochial $2,210.10

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $44.70; Sustentation Fund $9.18; Missions, Convocation $2; Episcopal Hospital $14; Christmas Fund $15.57; total Diocesan $85.45

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $43.82, General, Parish Offering $27.50, Foreign $54, Domestic $55.50, Indian $2; total Extra Diocesan $182.82

Total for all objects $2,478.37

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $15,000.

Church of the Trinity, Coatesville. Admitted 1869. The Rev. Addison Atkins Lamb, Rector. S. Horace Scott. M. D., Rector's Warden; Newton H. Stone, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 6, total 12; confirmed, male 8, female 12, total 20; communicants, added, new 20, by transfer 3, removed, by death 1, by transfer 1, present number 181; marriages 3; burials 2; public services, Sundays 116, other days 33, total 149; Holy Communion 32; children catechised monthly; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 18, scholars 161, total membership 179; other Parish agencies 6; Church 1, sittings 350; Parish and school building 1; rectory 1; cemetery plot; all services free to all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $1,200.59; other offerings for Parish purposes $861.21; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $273.13; Poor $20; income from investments $40; Sunday School $748; Woman's Auxiliary $330.02; from all other societies $1,746.90; total $5,219.85.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2,224.86; improvements $180; support of Sunday School $250; for the Poor $20; all other Parochial expenditures $1,551.16; total Parochial....$4,226.02

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $75.12; Sustentation Fund $15.41; Missions, Convocation $54, Jews $7.21; Episcopal Hospital $45.05; Christmas Fund $65.07; Bishop's Fund $11.27; total Diocesan $273.13.

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $379.12; extra Sunday School Offering $8, Foreign $46.65; Domestic $91.62, Indian $8.75, Cuba $18; total Extra Diocesan $552.14

Total for all objects $5,051.29

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $41,500; Endowment Fund, for support of Parish $1,000.

Other Information.—The present Rector took charge of the Parish on Sunday, October 11, 1908. During the summer the Church and Rectory were put in thorough repair.

Church of the Advent, Kennett Square. Admitted 1886. The Rev. T. J. Taylor, A. M., Rector. W. W. Polk, Rector's Warden; W. F. R. Whittington, Accounting Warden.

Communicants, added, by transfer 2; present number 34; marriages 3; public services, Sundays 106, other days 13, total 119; Holy Communion 21; children catechised, times 12; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 4, scholars 38, total membership 42; other Parish agencies, Guild, officers and workers 4, members 30; Church 1, sittings 150; salary of Rector, per annum, $550, of which from Convocation $275; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $253.81; other offerings for Parish purposes $110.82; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $5.16; total $369.79

May 1, 1908, balance $63.68

May 1, 1909, balance $59.85

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $337.46.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $8.66; Missions, Convocation $22; Christmas Fund $1.50; total Diocesan $32.16

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General, Parish Offering, $4.

Total for all objects $373.62

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $5,000.

Other Information.—A measure of quiet slow growth is evident in this Parish. Our great need is a parish house, where our Sunday School and Bible Class can be properly cared for and where we can gather the boys and girls of our borough for instruction and entertainment, there being no such place in Kennett Square. The needed building can be put up for about $3,000 or less, and we appeal to the benevolent to aid us herein.

In April last I began a monthly service in the "Union Chapel," Willowdale, two miles north of Kennett Square, and purpose continuing these on the first Sunday in each month at 2.30 P. M.

Church of the Good Samaritan, Paoli. Admitted 1903. The Rev. Horace A. Walton, B.D., Rector. Clement S. Phillips, Rector's Warden; John M. Wirgman, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 7, total 11; confirmed, male 3, female 11, total 14; communicants, added, new 14, by transfer 2, removed, by death 1, by revision 2, by transfer 8, present number 125; marriages 5; burials 3; public services, Sundays 155; other days 37, total 192; Holy Communion 68, privately 17, total 85; children catechised weekly; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 75, total membership 85; other schools, teachers 6, scholars 49, total 55; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 9, members 144, total 153; Church 1, sittings 150; Parish building 1; rectory 1; cemetery 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $1,697.91; other offerings for Parish purposes $546.11; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $189.10; donations $2,567.80; Sunday School $293.42; Woman's Auxiliary and W. A. to Convocation of Chester $35.10; from all other sources $16.01; total $5,345.45

April 1, 1908, balance $255.90

April 1, 1909, balance $22.14

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2,525.21; all other Parochial expenditures $232.84; total Parochial $2,758.05

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $55.66; Sustentation Fund $11.41; Missions, Convocation $30, Deaf $4.75, entertaining Men's Council $15; Episcopal Hospital $25.15; Christmas Fund $36.05; Jews $7.75; St. Augustine Mission Memorial Fund to Mrs. O. W. Whitaker

for Deaconess Home $7.75; all other Diocesan objects $5.10; total Diocesan $198.62

Extra Diocesan: Sunday School, Advent $9.80, Lenten $84.30, General, Parish Offering $77.65, Foreign $5, Domestic $5; General Clergy Relief Fund $10; total Extra Diocesan $191.75

Total for all objects $3,148.42

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $38,680.03.

Other Information.—A new Haskell pipe organ was presented by two members of the Parish, which was dedicated November 8, 1908. A tiled pavement in aisles of nave and a marble mosaic pavement in choir and sanctuary and cushions for pews were placed in the Church during the year.

Church of the Ascension, Parkesburg. The Rev. Alan P. Wilson, Missionary. Nathan Evans, Rector's Warden; E. H. Brodhead, Treasurer.

Baptisms, infants 5; communicants, restored 3, removed, by death 1, present number 39; burial 1; public services, Sundays 101, other days 37, total 138; Holy Communion 7; children catechised occasionally; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 7, scholars 100, total membership 107; other schools, teachers 3, scholars 30, total 33; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 5, members 20, total 25; Church 1, sittings 150; salary of Rector, per annum, $700, of which from Convocation $400; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $265.65; other offerings for Parish purposes $179.40; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $28.62; donations $15; Sunday School $52.16; Woman's Auxiliary $8.50; from all other sources $167.64; total $716.97

May 1, 1908, balance $21.98

May 1, 1909. balance $58.56

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $399.19: all other Parochial expenditures $180.83; total Parochial $580.02

Diocesan: Missions, Convocation $30; Bishop's Fund $9.80: all other Diocesan objects $37.12; total Diocesan..... $76.92

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $20.

Total for all objects $676.04

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $7,000.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

St. Paul's Church, Chester. Admitted 1786. The Rev. Francis M. Taitt, Rector. Wm. Shaler Johnson, Rector's Warden; T. Edward Clyde, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 39, total 44; confirmed, male 7, female 12, total 19; communicants, added, new 19, by transfer 7, removed, by

death 10, by revision 6, by transfer 3, present number 652; burials 44; Holy Communion weekly and Holy Days; children catechised weekly; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 29, scholars 546, total membership 575; other schools, teachers 8, scholars 80, total 88; Church 1, sittings 750; Chapel building 1, sittings 500; Parish and school building 1; rectory 1; cemeteries 2; salary of Rector, per annum $2,400; total number of free sittings ample; extra Sunday services, free to all, 8 A. M. and 7.30 P. M.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $4,365.91; envelope offerings $699.96; other offerings for Parish purposes $946.78; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $1,405.33; donations $660.50; Sunday School $758.01; Woman's Auxiliary $53.03; from all other sources $2,904.68; total $11,743.70.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial, Current expenses* $5,630.18; improvements $221.78; payment of debts $1,925.22; support of Parish Mission Stations $656.42; for the Poor $130.23; all other Parochial expenditures $1,000.15; total Parochial $9,565.98

Diocesan. Episcopal and Convention Fund $149.77; Sustentation Fund $30.74; Missions, Convocation $201, Diocesan $76, Deaf $9.85, Jews $45.95; Episcopal Hospital $58.40; Christmas Fund $50.80; total Diocesan $622.51

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $400, General, Parish Offering $240.42, Foreign $160.80, Domestic $533.19, United Offering $40.12, Colored People $50; total Extra Diocesan..$1,424.53

Total for all objects $11,616.02

St. Martin's Church, Marcus Hook. Admitted 1786. The Rev. R. M. Doherty, Rector. Andrew H. Marshall, Rector's Warden; Daniel Sutton, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 10; confirmed, male 9, female 6, total 15; communicants, added, new 15, removed, by death 1, present number 54; burials 7; public services, Sundays 98, other days 88, total 186; Holy Communion 30; children catechised, times 20; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 6, scholars 60, total membership 66; Church 1, sittings 40 pews; chapel in basement of Church; rectory 1; cemetery 1; total number of free sittings, all after second lesson.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $30.29; envelope offerings $105.23; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $11.12; donations $27; Sunday School $7.60; from all other sources $306.76; total $497.95

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $454.24.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $14.99; Missions, Convocation $5; total Diocesan $19.99

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $2.60, Domestic and Foreign $21.12; total Extra Diocesan $23.72

Total for all objects $497.75

Other Information.—Rectory is being repaired through liberality of late Mr. George C. Thomas and work of Rector, but work had to be discontinued during winter. It will be completed this summer.

St. David's Church, Radnor. Admitted 1786. The Rev. James H. Lamb, D. D., Rector. Edward F. Beale, Rector's Warden; Henry P. Conner, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 11; confirmed, male 2, female 2, total 4; communicants, added, new 4, removed, by death 2, present number 160; marriages 5; burials 7; public services, Sundays 70, other days 12, total 82; Holy Communion 16; other Parish agencies 2, officers and workers 5, members 12, total 17; Church 1, sittings 175; Parish and school building 1; rectory 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $2,500; extra Sunday services, free to all, afternoon.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $1,207.50; special offerings $350; other offerings for Parish purposes $763.38; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $700; income from investments $275; Woman's Auxiliary $125; from all other sources $886.50; total $4,307.38

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $3,332.74; for the Poor, special calls $100; total Parochial $3,432.74

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $87.65; Sustentation Fund $17.99; Missions, Convocation $90, Deaf $1; Episcopal Hospital $35; Christmas Fund $20; Bishop's Fund $5; all other Diocesan objects $250; total Diocesan $506.64

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $16, Domestic $175, Indian $2; General Clergy Relief Fund $5; Clergymen's Retiring Fund $5; all other Extra Diocesan objects $165; total Extra Diocesan $368

Total for all objects $4,307.38

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $16,500; Endowment Fund, for support of Parish $8,000, for other objects $2,000.

St. John's Church, Concord. Admitted 1786. The Rev. Joshua Cowpland, Rector. Francis P. Willitts, Rector's Warden; Joshua Cowpland, Jr., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 8, total 9; confirmed, male 2, female 1, total 3; communicants, added, new 3, removed, by death 1; present number 35; marriages 2; burials 3; public services, Sundays 53, other days 17, total 70; Holy Communion monthly; children catechised frequently; Mission Stations 1; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 6, scholars 50, total membership 56; other Parish agencies, Junior Guild, officers and workers 3, members 12; Church 1, sittings 159; chapel building 1, sittings 125; rectory 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $700, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund $300; total number of free sittings 275; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $135; offerings for Parish purposes $138.43; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $96.96; income from investments $120; Sunday School $15; from all other sources $118.38; total $023.77

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $800; support of Parish Mission Stations $50; total Parochial $850

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $18.42; Sustentation Fund $10; Missions, Deaf $8; Episcopal Hospital $10; Christmas Fund $15; Bishop's Fund $5; total Diocesan $66.42

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $15, General, Parish Offering $5, Foreign, Domestic $20; Prayer Book Societies $15; all other Extra Diocesan objects, Jews $2.35; total Extra Diocesan $57.35

Total for all objects $923.77

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $8,000.

Are your Church and Trust Funds properly secured? Yes. If so, how? Trust Companies.

Calvary Church, Rockdale. Admitted 1835. The Rev. J. F. Weinmann, Rector. Walter Batty, Rector's Warden; Horace S. Griffith, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 16; confirmed, male 9, female 11, total 20; communicants, added, new 20, present number 164; marriages 3; burials 14; public services, Sundays 116, other days 22, total 138; Holy Communion 30; children catechised monthly; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 14, scholars 125, total membership 139; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 5, members 40; Church 1, sittings 200; chapel building 1, sittings 60; rectory 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,100, of which from Sustentation Fund $200; total number of free sittings, all in evening.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $429.45; envelope offerings $500.29; other offerings for Parish purposes $281.19; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $30.20; donations $1; income from investments $529.20; Sustentation $150; Sunday School $125.95; from all other sources $244; total $2,291.28

May 1, 1908, Heating Fund $1,050.29

May 1, 1908 .....$399.92

May 1, 1909 .....$325.65

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1,467.33; improvements $1,155.14; for the Poor $27; all other Parochial expenditures $540.84; total Parochial $3,190.31

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $45.38; One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Anniversary $5.30; Missions, Convocation $24, City, Jews $4.25, Deaf $1.80; Episcopal Hospital $3.20; Christmas Fund $5.09; Bishop's Fund $5; total Diocesan $94.02

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $115.95, General, Parish Offering $10.56; General Clergy Relief Fund $5; total Extra Diocesan $131.51

Total for all objects $3,415.84

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $18,500; Endowment Fund, for support of Parish $5,000, for other objects $3,000.

Are your Church and Trust Funds properly secured? Yes. If so, how? Warden bonded.

Christ Church, Media. Admitted 1858. The Rev. ——— (Vacancy since April 1, 1909.) William H. Cope, Rector's Warden; J. Rohrman Robinson, Esq., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 6; communicants, added, by transfer 2; present number 332; marriages 6; burials 10; public services, Sundays 156, other days 211, total 367; Holy Communion 160; children catechised, times 52; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 12, scholars 153, total membership 165; other schools, teachers 12, scholars 75, total 87; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 13, members 110, total 123; Church 1, sittings 350; Parish and school building 1; rectory 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,500; total number of free sittings ample; extra Sunday services, free to all, 52.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $1,804.18; envelope and other offerings for Parish purposes $1,947.41; Sunday School $150; Woman's Auxiliary $394.04; total $4,295.66

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2,950.81; all other Parochial expenditures $396.30; total Parochial $3,347.11

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $85.50; Sustentation Fund $17.56; Missions, Convocation $40, Deaf $5.34, Italian $10.63; Episcopal Hospital $49.70; Christmas Fund $7; total Diocesan.. $215.73

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering, Mite Chests $46.53, Foreign, Domestic $44; General Clergy Relief Fund $7; Moses Veale, St. Augustine Mission $3; Jewish Committee of Clergy Missionary Society $15.70; Washington Cathedral $19.13; total Extra Diocesan $135.38

Total for all objects $3,698.22

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $25,000.

St. Luke's Church, Chester. Admitted 1874. The Rev. Henry J. Beagen, Rector. Charles Ewald, Rector's Warden; Benjamin Crowther, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 9; confirmed, male 4, female 6, total 10; communicants, added, new 10; present number 85; marriage 1; burials 6; public services, Sundays 104, other days 25, total 129; Holy Communion 24; children catechised frequently; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 90, total membership 100; Church 1, sittings 250; rectory 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,000, of which from Sustentation Fund $300; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings and offerings for Parish purposes $974.55; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $54.38; donations for rectory $2,500; Sunday School $70; total $3,598.93

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1,044.55; improvements, rectory $2,500; total Parochial $3,544.55

Diocesan: Missions, Convocation $25, Deaf $1.25, Jews $2.23; Episcopal Hospital $3.40; Christmas Fund $2.50; total Diocesan $34.38

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $15, General, Parish Offering $5; total Extra Diocesan $20

Total for all objects $3,598.93

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $19,000; encumbrances on buildings and lands used for Parish purposes $3,000.

Other Information.—A rectory has been erected at a cost of $5,500. A mortgage was given for $3,000. The greater part of the $2,500 raised was from outside sources.

St. Stephen's Church, Clifton Heights. Admitted 1879. The Rev. Thomas Bell, Rector. L. C. Dunn, Rector's Warden.

Baptisms, infants 26; confirmed, male 9, female 12, total 21; communicants, added, new 20, by transfer 1, removed, by death 2, by revision 3, present number 98; burials 13; public services, Sundays 88, other days 30, total 118; Holy Communion 43; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 11, scholars 110, total membership 120; Church 1; Parish and school building 1; rectory 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,200, of which from Sustentation Fund $250.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $82; envelope offerings $508; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $146.93; donations $502.75; Sunday School $42; Woman's Auxiliary $120; Guild $38.75; from all other sources $262.50; total $1,703.93

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1,275.43; for the Poor $22.30; all other Parochial expenditures $248.39; total Parochial $1,546.12

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $36.89; Sustentation Fund $8; Missions, Convocation $12, Jews $1.07, Deaf $5; Episcopal Hospital $1.75; Christmas Fund $17.14; Bishop's Fund $11; all other Diocesan objects $14.48; total Diocesan $107.33

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $32.20, General, Parish Offering $5.11; Prayer Book Societies $2.29; total Extra Diocesan $39.60

Total for all objects $1,703.93

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances on buildings and lands used for Parish purposes $1,000; other indebtedness $122.40.

PARISH OF CHRIST CHURCH, RIDLEY PARK.

Christ Church, Ridley Park. Admitted 1881. The Rev. Robert Benedict, Rector. Theodore E. Kremer, Rector's Warden; John J. Collier, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 12; confirmed, male 5, female 2, total 7; communicants, added, new 7, by transfer 5, removed, by revision 27, by transfer 4, present number 174; marriage 1; burials 5; public services, Sundays 140, other days 84, total 224; Holy Communion, 76 public, 2

sick, total 78: children catechised monthly; Mission Station 1; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 70, total membership 80; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 175; Church 1, sittings 215; Parish and school building 1; rectory 1; salary of rector, per annum, $1,800; total number of free sittings 50; extra Sunday services, free to all, 7.30 A. M., 7.45 P. M.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $1,436.25; offerings $2,028.16; other offerings for Parish purposes $84.78; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $195.13; donations $485.43; Sunday School $174; Woman's Auxiliary $95.24; from all other sources $6.81; total $4,505.80

May 1, 1908 .....$29.58

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2,914.89; improvements $324.80; payment of debts $325; for the Poor $4.17; all other Parochial expenditures $455.64; total Parochial $4,024.50

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $67.87; Sustentation Fund $13.92; Missions, Convocation $65, Deaf $10.25, Diocesan Missions, S. S. Advent Offering $20.01; Episcopal Hospital $22; Christmas Fund $24.25; Jewish Mission $5; all other Diocesan objects, Mission at Valley Forge $3.50; total Diocesan $231.80

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering, General, Easter, 1909, $60, special $16.22, General, Parish offering $31.75; S. S. Easter Offering, 1908, $28.49; General Clergy Relief Fund $18; Christian or Theological Education $22.50; all other Extra Diocesan objects $33.71; total Extra Diocesan $210.67

Total for all objects $4,466.97

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $26,000; encumbrances on buildings and lands used for Parish purposes $4,500; Endowment Fund $100.

St. John the Evangelist Chapel, Essington. The Rev. Robert Benedict, Rector.

Baptisms, infants 21; communicants, added, new 3, removed, by revision 5, present number 25; marriage 1; burial 1; public services, Sundays 115, other days 26, total 141; Holy Communion, 9 public, 1 sick, total 10; children catechised monthly; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 6, scholars 102, total membership 108; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 5, members 145, total 150; chapel building 1, sittings 100; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—All offerings for all purposes $54.44; Sunday School $88.24; total $142.68

May 1, 1908, balance $23.08

May 1, 1909, balance $20.14

EXPENDITURES.— Support of Mission Station $5; for the Poor $2.50; all other Parochial, carfares and Sunday School expenditures $55.70; total Parochial $63.20

Diocesan: Missions, Convocation $10, Deaf $2.27; all other Diocesan objects, Jews $2.15; total Diocesan $14.42

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $38.02, General, Parish Offering $10.90; total Extra Diocesan $48.92

Total for all objects $126.54

St. James' Mission, Prospect Park. The Rev. M. Belknap Nash, Missionary. Geo. P. Ziegler, Warden; Thomas A. Flannigan, Treasurer.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 6, total 8; confirmed, male 3, female 5, total 8; communicants, added, new 8, by transfer 3, present number 43; marriage 1; burials 1; public services, Sundays 107, other days 20, total 127; Holy Communion 24; children catechised, times 45; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 8, scholars 60, total membership 68; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 16, members 100, total 116; hall 1, sittings 100; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,200, of which from Convocation $600; total number of free sittings 100; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $267.25; other offerings for Parish purposes $186.61; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $30.42; donations $146; Sunday School $79.60; received for Endowment Fund $444.07; from all other sources $63.90; total $1,217.85

May 1, 1908, balance $29.06

May 1, 1909, balance $0.56

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $707.25; for the Poor $12.35; added to endowment Fund $444.07; all other Parochial expenditures $49.53; total Parochial $1,213.20

Diocesan: Missions, Convocation $15.

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $15.42.

Total for all objects $1,243.62

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $2,220; Endowment Fund $601.50.

Other Information.—Since last report we have secured, through the kindness of the Bishop Coadjutor, a lot in a central location, upon which a chapel will soon be erected.

Church of the Atonement, Morton. Admitted 1886. The Rev. F. B. Hodgins, B. A., Rector. R. H. Sanford, Rector's Warden; F. M. Rumble, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 16; communicants, added, by transfer 7, removed, by death 2, by transfer 4, present number 87; marriages 2; burials 4; public services, Sunday 89, other days 10, total 99; Holy Communion 17; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 8, scholars 77, total membership 85; other Parish agencies, Men's Church Club, Women's Parochial Aid Society, Good Time Club, St. Cecilia's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Altar Guild, total officers 22, total membership 148; Church 1, sittings 100; rectory 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,000, of which from Sustentation Fund $300.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $210; envelope offerings $368.19; other offerings for Parish purposes $271; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $70.78; donations $15; Sunday School $70.17; United Offering $7.20; Woman's Auxiliary $8.50; from all other sources (loan of $300) $335.04; total $1,354.88

May 1, 1908, balance $13.50
May 1, 1909, balance $0.29

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $837.25; improvements $176.01; payment of debts $30; for the Poor $24.24; all other Parochial expenditures $219.36; total Parochial $1,286.86

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $29.04; Sustentation Fund $5.20; Missions, Convocation $10, Woman's Auxiliary $8.50, Deaf $1.02; Episcopal Hospital $4; Christmas Fund $3.51; total Diocesan $61.27.

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering, Lent $17.46, General, Parish Offering $4, United Offering $7.20; total Extra Diocesan $28.66

Total for all objects $1,376.77

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $12,000.

Other Information.—The Woman's Auxiliary sent boxes to the Seamen's Institute, St. Martha's House and to the Deaconess' House; total value $47.

St. Luke's Church, Chadd's Ford. Admitted 1887. The Rev. Thomas J. Taylor, Priest-in-charge.

Communicants, present number 18; public services, Sundays 18, other days 2, total 20; Holy Communion 7; Church 1, sittings 100.

Other Information.—Owing to circumstances beyond our control, the services have been fewer than in the past. Beginning with June, it is hoped to resume them and continue them until the cold weather. The people are few and many live a long distance from the church.

St. Martin's Church, Radnor. Admitted 1887. The Rev. George Warrington Lamb, M. D., Rector. Daniel S. Newhall, Rector's Warden; Morris Wistar Stroud, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 18, total 19; communicants, added, new 1, removed, by death 2, present number 109; marriages 2; burials 9; public services, Sundays 139, other days 54, total 193; Holy Communion 34; children catechised weekly; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 8, scholars 92, total membership 100; other Parish agencies 6, officers and workers 18, members 83; Church 1, sittings 200; chapel building 1, sittings 75; Parish and school buildings 2; rectory 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $2,401.84; other offerings for Parish purposes $1,453.98; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $408.17; donations $1,119; income from investments $7.31; Sunday School $90; Woman's Auxiliary $278.75; from all other sources $58.10; total $5,817.15

May 1, 1908, balance $607.23
May 1, 1909, balance $737.08

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $3,098.64; improvements $904.34; for the Poor $50; all other Parochial expenditures $369; total Parochial $4,421.98

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $73.35; Sustentation Fund $15.05; Missions, Convocation $70.65, Deaf $7.96, Jews $24.53; Episcopal Hospital $61.07; Christmas Fund $65.01; Ithan Mission $400; all other Diocesan objects $87.75; total Diocesan $805.37

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $90, Foreign $84.38, Domestic $60.57; all other objects $225; total Extra Diocesan $459.95.

Total for all objects $5,687.30

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $40,000.

St. Mary's Memorial, Wayne. Admitted 1889. The Rev. C. M. Armstrong, Rector. R. Emott Hare, Rector's Warden; Jos. C. Egbert, M. D., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 11, total 12; confirmed, female 8; communicants, added, new 8, by transfer 6, removed 7, present number, about 300; marriages 3; burials 9; public services, Sundays 162, other days 204, total 366; Holy Communion 101; children catechised weekly; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 12, scholars 100, total membership 112; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 18, members 59; Church 1, sittings 500; Parish and school buliding 1; extra Sunday services, free to all, as needed.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $4,342.63; envelope offerings $1,030.36; other offerings for Parish purposes $1,565.42; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $1,190.20; donations $6.39; Sunday School $508.59; Woman's Auxiliary $434.35; from all other sources $3,214.89; total $12,925.44.

May 1, 1908, balance $600.49
May 1, 1909, balance $234.41

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $5,015.94; improvements $1,409.48; payment of debts $4,189.44; for the Poor $189.53; all other Parochial expenditures $272.64; total Parochial $11,164.03

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $174.66; Missions, Convocation $225, Deaf $8.71; Episcopal Hospital $72.41; Christmas Fund $117.33; all other Diocesan objects $169.42; total Diocesan $767.53

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $225, Foreign $204.30, Domestic $176.41, Indian $62.09, Colored People $91.67; total Extra Diocesan $759.47

Total for all objects $12,691.03

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $108,000; encumbrances on rectory $6,500; other indebtedness $3,149.39.

Church of St. John the Evangelist, Lansdowne. Admitted 1897. The Rev. Crosswell McBee, B. D., Rector. Alexander Wilson, Jr., Rector's Warden; Thomas M. Longcope, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 30, total 33; confirmed, male 12, female 11, total 23; communicants, added, new 25, by transfer 12, removed, by death 2, by transfer 10, present number 390; marriages 3; burials 14; public services, Sundays 154, other days 88, total 244; Holy Communion 91; children catechised every Sunday; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 32, scholars 208, total membership 240; Church 1, sittings 352; Parish and school building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $2,100; total number of free sittings, as may be required.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents and envelope offerings $4,288.18; other offerings for Parish purposes $1,589.61; Woman's Guild $612.76; Sunday School and Woman's Auxiliary $618.33; Altar Society $109.08; total $7,217.97.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $4,023.31; payment of debts on account mortgage $500; Woman's Guild $561.47; Sunday School $563.21; Altar Society $89.13; total Parochial....$5,737.12

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $111.18; Sustentation Fund $22.81; Missions, Convocation $75, Deaf $3.80; Episcopal Hospital $53.19; Christmas Fund $45.78; total Diocesan $311.76

Extra Diocesan: Sunday School Offering $300, Domestic $35.57; total Extra Diocesan $335.57

Total for all objects $6,384.45

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $45,000; encumbrances on Church edifice $9,000.

Other Information.—We have just about completed a kitchen to the Parish House, a much needed improvement.

At the last Vestry meeting the salary of the Rector was raised to $2,400 per year.

St. Stephen's Church, Norwood. The Rev. R. Bakewell-Green, Rector. Willoughby Clark, Rector's Warden; Wm. C. Kelley, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 5, total 6; communicants, added, by transfer 18, removed, by transfer 2, present number 90; marriages 2; burials 2; public services, Sundays 110; Holy Communion 30; children catechised often; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 6, scholars 50, total membership 56; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 6, members 50, total 56; Church 1, sittings 100; rectory 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,200; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $902.35; other offerings for Parish purposes $373.76; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $22.98; donations $65.14; income from investments $15; Sunday School $220.14; from all other sources $112; total $1,710.37

May 1, 1908, balance $276.82
May 1, 1909, balance $168.77

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1,531.24; all other Parochial expenditures $142.79; total Parochial $1,674.03

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $36.17; Sustentation Fund $7.48; Missions, Convocation $22; Episcopal Hospital $6.65; Christmas Fund $5.91; total Diocesan $78.21

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $56.18; General Clergy Relief Fund $10; total Extra Diocesan $66.18

Total for all objects $1,718.42

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $8,000; encumbrances on buildings and lands used for Parish purposes $2,400; Endowment Fund, for support of Parish $42.21.

Other Information.—The Rev. R. Bakewell-Green took office in Epiphany, and the report is necessarily incomplete.

Trinity Mission, Collingdale. Augustus Walton Shick, Lay Reader-in-charge. George S. Grayson, Warden. Edwin Bromfield, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 15, total 20; confirmed, male 7, female 8, total 15; communicants, added, new 15, removed 5, present number 100; burials 11; public services, Sundays 118, other days 24, total 142; Holy Communion 28; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 85, total membership 95; Church 1, sittings 112; Parish and school building 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $356.77; other offerings for Parish purposes $1,380.11; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $9.84; donations $200; total $1,946.72

May 1, 1908, balance $93.88
May 1, 1909, balance $104.47

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $817.25; improvements $825; payment of debts $200; total Parochial $1,842.25

Diocesan: Episcopal Hospital $9.84.

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $22.

Total for all objects $1,874.09

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $3,000.

Other Information.—During the past year we have erected a Parish House.

Trinity Church, Swarthmore. The Rev. Walter A. Matos, Priest-in-charge. A. C. Lewis, Warden; W. Barker Keighton, Treasurer.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 5, total 9; confirmed, male 10, female 4, total 14; communicants, added, new 13, by transfer 2, removed, by death 2, by revision 3, by transfer 5, present number 72; marriages 2; burials

3; public services, Sundays 154, other days 17, total 171; Holy Communion 66; children catechised, times 46; Sunday School, officers and teachers 6, scholars 24, total membership 30; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 14, members 75, total 89; Church 1, sittings 90; Parish House 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,000, of which from Convocation $300; total number of free sittings, all

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $695.77; other offerings for Parish purposes $160.08; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $99.64; donations $47; Sunday School $27.67; Woman's Auxiliary $21; from all other sources $120.44; total $1,171.60

May 1, 1908, balance $108.72

May 1, 1909, balance $62.50

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1,040.18; improvements $58; for the Poor $20; total Parochial $1,118.18

Diocesan: Missions, Convocation $35, Deaf $1.40, Jews $5.08; Episcopal Hospital $6.17; Christmas Fund $11.05; Bishop's Fund $10; total Diocesan $68.70

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $14.18, General, Parish Offering $16.76; total Extra Diocesan $30.94

Total for all objects $1,217.82

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $9,000; Endowment Fund, for support of Parish $141.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

St. James' Church, Perkiomen. Admitted 1785. The Rev. Frank Schell Ballentine, Rector. D. Morgan Casselberry, Rector's Warden; William P. Fenton, Accounting Warden.

Confirmed, male 1, female 1, total 2; communicants, added, new 2, present number 30; marriage 1; burials 4; public services, Sundays 105, other days 16, total 121; Holy Communion 14; children catechised frequently; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 9, scholars 50, total membership 59; Church 1, sittings 200; Parish and school buildings 2; rectory 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $800, of which from Sustentation Fund $400; total number of free sittings, nearly all.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $20; ground rents $264.92; other offerings for Parish purposes $44.80; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $35.85; donations $15; income from investments $145.38; Sunday School $38.74; Woman's Auxiliary $1.55; received for Endowment Fund $20; from all other sources, festival $45.78; total $632.02

May 1, 1908, balance $228.65

May 1, 1909, balance $259.56

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $514.80; improvements $523; added to Endowment Fund $20; total Parochial $1,057.80.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $16.84; Missions, Convocation $8.50; Episcopal Hospital $3.34; Christmas Fund $2.72; Bishop's Fund $2.33; Home of Merciful Saviour $3.62; Valley Forge $1; total Diocesan $38.35

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $2.61, Woman's Auxiliary $1.55; General Clergy Relief Fund $25; total Extra Diocesan $29.16.

Total for all objects $1,125.31

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $10,000; indebtedness, about $500.

Other Information.—There are about thirteen thousand dollars in trust in the Montgomery Trust Company, Norristown, the interest of which is for the care of the cemetery. There is about the same sum in the same company, the interest of which is for keeping the Church and Rectory properties in repair. Besides these sums, the ground rents as noted above yield annually about an average of two hundred and twenty-five dollars for the support of the Rector.

Other investments for general purposes yield one hundred and forty-five dollars and thirty-eight cents.

St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh. Admitted 1786. The Rev. Alexander James Miller, Rector. W. Hamilton Taggart, Rector's Warden; Wm. Drayton, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 9; communicants, added, new 4, by transfer 11, removed, by death 2, by revision 6, by transfer 5, present number 256; marriages 5; burials 11; public services, Sundays 156, other days 164, total 320; Holy Communion, private 38, public 128, total 166; children catechised weekly; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 9, scholars 64, total membership 73; Church 1, sittings 350; Parish and school buildings 2; rectory 1; cemetery 1; total number of free sittings, all; Sunday services, free to all, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $947.80; other offerings for Parish purposes $714.05; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $545.98, donations $880; income from investments $1,362.06; Sunday School $118.73; received for Endowment Fund $204.68; from all other sources $42.06; total $4,815.36

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $3,706.95; for the Poor $103.20; added to Endowment Fund $204.68; all other Parochial expenditures $145; total Parochial $4,159.83

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $109.93; Sustentation Fund $22.58; Missions, Convocation $150, City, St. Augustine's $10.62, Deaf $32, Church of the Crucifixion $30; Episcopal Hospital $79; Christmas Fund $116.38; Valley Forge $25; all other Diocesan objects $10; total Diocesan $585.51

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $98.01, Domestic $85.24, Jews $6.62; Charity Hospital, Norristown $40; total Extra Diocesan $229.87

Total for all objects $4,975.21

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $95,000; Endowment Fund, for support of Parish $29,180, for other objects $17,205.

St. John's Church, Norristown. Admitted 1815. The Rev. Charles Fiske, B. D., Rector. John D. Newbold, Rector's Warden; B. Percy Chain, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 36, total 42; confirmed, male 18, female 26, total 44; communicants, present number, about 600; marriages 14; burials 28; public services, Sundays 306, other days 812, total 1,118; Holy Communion 296; children catechised, times 42; Mission Stations 1; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 40, scholars 280, total membership 320; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 40, members 290; Church 1, sittings 550; Chapel building 1, sittings 250; rectory 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,800; total number of free sittings 150.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $2,093.11; envelope offerings $1,115.39; other offerings for Parish purposes $2,247.41; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $180.87; donations $5,359.74; income from investments $620; Sunday School $223.98; from all other sources $1,318.27; total $13,158.77

May 1, 1908, balance $165.13

May 1, 1909, balance $115.26

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $3,528.26; improvements $7,373.47; payment of debts $1,223.75; support of Parish Mission Stations $755.97; for the Poor $200; all other Parochial expenditures $1,667.88; total Parochial $14,749.33

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $123.65; Sustentation Fund $25.40; Missions, Convocation $130; Episcopal Hospital $22.37; total Diocesan $301.42

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $92.08, General, Parish Offering $37.89, Foreign $10, Domestic $50; General Clergy Relief Fund $35.82; all other Extra Diocesan objects $132.10; total Extra Diocesan $357.89

Total for all objects $15,408.64

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $77,750; encumbrances on buildings and lands used for Parish purposes $3,000; other indebtedness $9,200.

Other Information.—In June last the corner-stone was laid of the Mission Chapel of the Holy Trinity, in the east end of the town. The chapel was opened for worship in December. It cost, including the ground, about $9,200, of which $3,000 remains unpaid as a debt against the building. The rectory has been renovated and improved at a cost of $1,200; other improvement expenses are for the furnishing of the mission building, etc.

The present rector took charge in November, 1908.

Christ Church, Pottstown. Admitted 1829. The Rev. Frederick C. Jewell, S. T. B., Rector. Horace Evans, Rector's Warden; Benton Cadwalader, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 6, total 7; confirmed, male 4, female 6, total 10; communicants, added, new 10, by transfer 6, removed, by revision 13, by transfer 4, present number 156; marriages 2; burials 5; public services, Sundays 159, other days 289, total 448; Holy Communion 126; children catechised, times 26; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 13, scholars 69, total membership 82; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 8, members 79; Church 1, sittings 400; Chapel building 1, sittings 150; Guild House 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,100, arrears of salary $183; total number of free sittings 100.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $787.83; envelope offerings $589.26; other offerings for Parish purposes $340.48; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $203.37; income from investments $176.25; Sunday School $215.14; Woman's Guild and Girls' Friendly Society $376.59; received from Sunday School Endowment Fund $57; from all other sources $17.50; total $2,763.42

May 1, 1908, balance $35.15

May 1, 1909, balance $28.84

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1,711.15; improvements $310; for the Poor, Communion Alms $32; all other Parochial expenditures $469.57; total Parochial $2,522.72

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $52.68; Sustentation Fund $10.80; Missions, Convocation $30; Episcopal Hospital $8; Christmas Fund $16; all other Diocesan objects $17.50; total Diocesan $134.98.

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $90.79, General, Parish Offering $16.99; General Clergy Relief Fund $12; all other Extra Diocesan objects $40; total Extra Diocesan $159.78

Total for all objects $2,817.48

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $20,000; indebtedness $200; Endowment Fund, for support of Parish $4,700, for other objects $1,100.

Are your Church and Trust Funds properly secured? Yes. If so, how? Bonds.

Church of the Redeemer, Lower Merion. Admitted 1852. The Rev. James Haughton, Rector. The Rev. Robert J. McFetridge, Assistant. N. Parker Shortridge, Rector's Warden; J. Hunter Ewing, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 30, total 33; confirmed, male 13, female 15, total 28; communicants, added, new 28, by transfer 1, removed, by death 3, by revision 10, present number 368; marriages 11; burials 14; public services, Sundays 202, other days 198, total 400; Holy Communion 164; children catechised frequently; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 15, scholars 121, total membership 136;

Church 1, sittings 500; Parish and school building 1; rectory 1; cemetery 1; three Sunday services free to all.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $7,757.71; offerings for Parish purposes $2,998.12; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $4,313.92; donations $484.17; income from investments $43.65; Sunday School $179.08; Woman's Auxiliary $2,019.81; from all other sources $1,569.47; total $19,365.93.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $12,590.54; for the Poor $323.98; total Parochial $12,914.52

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $317.77; Sustentation Fund $65.27; Missions, Convocation $478.45, City $82.06, Work Among Jews $28.22, Colored People $73.84; Episcopal Hospital $339.77; Christmas Fund $329.89; Bishop's Fund $88.75; all other Diocesan objects $394.46; total Diocesan $2,198.48

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $179.34, Foreign $1,088.14, Domestic $2,771.30; General Clergy Relief Fund $104.23; Christian or Theological Education $130; Prayer Book Societies $85.14; all other Extra Diocesan objects $469.06; total Extra Diocesan .$4,827.21

Total for all objects $19,940.21

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $90,000.

PARISH OF THE CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, JENKINTOWN.

Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown. Admitted 1858. The Rev. Roberts Coles, Rector. The Rev. C. L. Fischer, D. D., Assistant. W. W. Frazier, Rector's Warden; Clement B. Newbold, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 9; confirmed, male 14, female 7, total 21; communicants, added, new 21, by transfer 1, removed, by death 3, by revision 1, by transfer 2, present number 279; marriages 7; burials 11; public services, Sundays 179, other days 157, total 336; Holy Communion 60; children catechised monthly; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 21, scholars 174, total membership 195; other Parish agencies, 7 societies; Church 1, sittings 525; Chapel buildings 2, sittings 200; Parish and school building 1; rectory 1; cemetery, one section; total number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $2,944.06; other offerings for Parish purposes $600; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $3,622.12; donations $1,509.94; income from investments $938; Sunday School $532.66; Woman's Auxiliary $191.75; from all other sources $4,522.99; total $14,861.52

May 1, 1908, balance $527.49

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $7,286.53; improvements $1,611.86; support of Parish Mission Stations $701; for

the Poor $312.33; all other Parochial expenditures $1,131.54; total Parochial $11,043.26

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $172.26; Sustentation Fund $35.38; Missions, Convocation $200, Deaf $7.82, Jews $73.12, Diocesan $191.69, Colored People $325; Episcopal Hospital $338.75; St. Christopher's Hospital $10; Christmas Fund $166.29; Children's Country Week $10; One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Anniversary Fund $260.62; all other Diocesan objects $6; total Diocesan $1,796.93

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $366.75, General, Parish Offering $1,032.05, Foreign $745.50, Domestic $167.90, Indian $10.50, Colored People $20.50; General Clergy Relief Fund $77.31; Triennial Offering $72; all other Extra Diocesan objects $56.31; total Extra Diocesan $2,548.82

Total for all objects $15,389.01

Other Information.—The Church of Our Saviour celebrated its Fiftieth Anniversary June 20, 1908, and marked the event by the erection of a memorial altar and reredos of Caen stone.

With the unanimous consent and best wishes of the Rector and Vestry of the Church of Our Saviour, All Hallows', Wyncote, became, on April 21, 1909, an independent parish.

Grace Chapel, Bethayres. The Rev. Roberts Coles, Rector. The Rev. Chas. L. Fischer, D. D., Vicar. Edwin Butterfield, Treasurer.

Communicants, present number 18; public services, Sundays 65; Holy Communion monthly.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for Parish purposes $94.16; donations $1,000; received for Endowment Fund $100.84; total $1,195.00

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1,195.

St. Anne's Chapel, Willow Grove. The Rev. Roberts Coles, Rector; Albert Stork, Lay Reader. Clement Keightly, Treasurer.

Baptisms, infants 2; communicants, present number 41; burial 1; public services, Sundays 102, other days 9, total 111; Holy Communion monthly; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 6, scholars 50, total membership 56; Chapel building 1, sittings 110.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for Parish purposes $252.44; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $14.26; donations $423.50; Sunday School $70.99; from all other sources $127.50; total $888.69

May 1, 1908, balance $70.20

May 1, 1909, balance $84.46

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $704.42; improvements $122; total Parochial $826.42

Diocesan: Episcopal Hospital $4.35; Christmas Fund $4; total Diocesan $8.35

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $33.75, General, Parish Offering $5.91; total Extra Diocesan $39.66

Total for all objects $874.43

Other Information.—Boxes missionary goods, value $78; provisions to St. Christopher's Hospital, $10.

St. Andrew's Chapel, McKinley, Pa. The Rev. Roberts Coles, Rector; H. S. Paynter, Lay Reader. John Franklin Adams, Treasurer.

Baptisms, adult 1, infant 1, total 2; marriage 1; public services, Sundays 64, other days 2, total 66; Holy Communion monthly

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for Parish purposes $58.90; donations $277.50; Sunday School $35.07; from all other sources $57.36; total $428.83.

May 1, 1908, balance $42.74

May 1, 1909, balance $63.74

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $362.63; improvements $6.50; total Parochial $369.13

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $8.70, Domestic $30; total Extra Diocesan $38.70

Total for all objects $407.83

Calvary Church, Conshohocken. Admitted 1859. The Rev. Archibald H. Bradshaw, Rector. George T. Lukens, M. D., Rector's Warden; Reese P. Davis, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 8, infants 26, total 34; confirmed, male 16, female 25, total 41; communicants, added, new 44, by transfer 3, removed by death 6, by transfer 3, present number 531; marriage 1; burials 19; public services, Sundays 173, other days 85, total 258; Holy Communion 80; children catechised, times 52; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 29, scholars 350, total membership 379; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 54, members 801, total 855; Church 1, sittings 600; Parish and school buildings 1; rectory 1; total number of free sittings, as needed.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $1,043.32; envelope offerings $1,619.63; other offerings for Parish purposes $1,420.27; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $229.37; donations $1,987.27; income from investments $446.12; Sunday School $158.48; received for Endowment Fund $75.57; from all other sources $1,000; total $7,980.03

May 1, 1908, balance $345.72

May 1, 1909, balance $223.40

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $4,694.10; improvements $1,638.02; payment of debts $1,200; support of Sunday

School $11.98; for the Poor $24.10; added to Endowment Fund $75.57; all other Parochial expenditures $110; total Parochial $7,753.77

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $92.64; Sustentation Fund $19.02; Missions, Convocation $138.24; Episcopal Hospital $33.01; Bishop's Fund $18.82; all other Diocesan objects $25; total Diocesan $326.73.

Extra Diocesan: General Clergy Relief Fund $21.85.

Total for all objects $8,102.35

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $100,000; indebtedness $1,200; Endowment Fund for support of Parish $10,300.

St. Paul's Church (Cheltenham), Ogontz. Admitted 1861. The Rev. J. Thompson Cole, Rector. Charles D. Barney, Rector's Warden; Thomas E. Shoemaker, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 19, total 23; confirmed, male 10, female 14, total 24; communicants, added, new 26, by transfer 3, removed, by death 1, by revision 3, by transfer 5, present number 300; marriages 12; burials 14; public services, Sundays 120, other days 39, total 159; Holy Communion 34; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 26, scholars 435, total membership 461; Church 1, sittings 400; Parish and school buildings 2; rectory 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $2,500.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $4,189.60; envelope offerings $354.90; other offerings for Parish purposes $1,604.82; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $3,265.81; donations $5,014.75; income from investments $32.30; Sunday School $806.23; Woman's Auxiliary $55.89; from all other sources $1,062.18; total $16,396.48

May 1, 1908, balance $707.03

May 1, 1909, balance $515.25

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $7,007.58; improvements $2,386.88; for the Poor $265.77; all other Parochial expenditures $1,927.86; total Parochial $11,588.09

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $186.51; Sustentation Fund $38.30; Missions, Convocation $255, Deaf $6.60, Colored People $11; Episcopal Hospital $113.40; Christmas Fund $37.05; all other Diocesan objects $273.37; total Diocesan $921.23

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $671.23, General, Parish Offering $118.31, Foreign $103.70, Domestic $2,825.61, Indian $15; all other extra Diocesan objects $82.99; total Extra Diocesan $3,816.84

Total for all objects $16,326.16

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $115,000; Endowment Fund, $800 for cemetery.

Are your Church and Trust Funds properly secured? Yes. If so, how? Accounting Warden bonded.

St. John's Church, Lower Merion. Admitted 1863. The Rev. Henry A. F. Hoyt, D. D., Rector. Frederick McOwen, Rector's Warden; John Marston, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 4; confirmed, male 3, female 7, total 10; communicants, added, new 10, by transfer 6, removed, by revision 1, by transfer 5, present number 150; marriages 3; burials 5; public services, Sundays 130, other days 20, total 150; Holy Communion 55; children catechised often; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 12, scholars 67, total membership 79; Church 1, sittings 200; Chapel building 1, sittings 50; Parish and school building 1; rectory 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $2,168.62; other offerings for Parish purposes $668.62; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $687.81; donations $100; Sunday School $242.51; from all other sources $181.62; total $4,049.18

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2,632.88; improvements $190; all other Parochial expenditures $146.38; total Parochial $2,969.26

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $72.78; Sustentation Fund $14.94; Missions, Convocation $53, Italian $50; Episcopal Hospital $32.22; Christmas Fund $15.25; total Diocesan $238.19

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $145.51, General, Parish Offering $150; Earthquake Sufferers $66.84; General Clergy Relief Fund $15.25; Christian or Theological Education $200; Prayer Book Societies $9; Clergymen's Retiring Fund $15.25; all other Extra Diocesan objects $0.85; total Extra Diocesan $601.30

Total for all objects $3,809.30

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $87,000.

Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd. Admitted 1868. The Rev. Wm. Poyntell Kemper, M. A., Rector. Andrew A. Blair, Rector's Warden; Wm. H. Harding, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 6; confirmed, male 4, female 4, total 8; communicants, added, new 8, removed, by death 1, by revision 14, present number 90; marriage 1; burials 6; public services, Sundays 143, other days 61, total 204; Holy Communion 79; children catechised, times 40; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 11, scholars 55, total membership 66; other schools, teachers 7, scholars 26; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 16, members 64; Church 1, sittings 135; Parish and school building 1; rectory 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,200; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Check system $1,726.50; loose offerings $992.87; envelope offerings $213.98; other offerings for Parish purposes $325.95;

donations $314.96; Helping Hand $133.07; Sunday School $97.93; Woman's Auxiliary $141.26; Church Club $210.90; from all other sources $82.99; total $4,240.41

May 1, 1908, balance $233.67

May 1, 1909, balance $1,227.02

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2,267.06; improvements $191; support of Parish Sunday School $137; for the Poor $52.96; all other Parochial expenditures $144.89; total Parochial $2,792.91.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $65.67; Sustentation Fund $13.48; Missions, Convocation $50, City $10, Jews, $2.02; Episcopal Hospital $6.29; Christmas Fund $28.47; all other Diocesan objects $17; total Diocesan $192.93

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $50, General, Parish Offering $50, Domestic (Nevada) $24, School in Persia $15, Charity Hospital, Norristown, Pa., $15; all other Extra Diocesan objects $107.22; total Extra Diocesan $261.22

Total for all objects $3,247.06

St. Paul's Memorial Church (Oaks P. O.), Upper Providence. Admitted 1869. The Rev. Geo. W. Barnes, Rector. Caleb Cresson, Esq., Rector's Warden; Caleb Cresson, Jr., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 8, total 10; confirmed, male 4, female 5, total 9; communicants, added, new 9, removed, by death 1, present number 81; marriage 1; burials 4; public services, Sundays 124, other days 14, total 138; Holy Communion 19; children catechised, times 12; Mission Stations 1; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 8, scholars 76, total membership 84; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 3, members 25, total 28; Church 1, sittings 150; Chapel building 1, sittings 150; school building 1; rectory 1; cemetery 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $104.50; Envelope offerings $195.08; other offerings for Parish purposes and offerings for purposes outside the Parish $428.11; Sunday School $67.54; total $795.23

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $669.77; improvements $10.15; total Parochial $679.92

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $15.21; Sustentation Fund $3.12; Missions, Convocation $20; Episcopal Hospital $11.12; Norristown Charity Hospital $7.76; Christmas Fund $6.53; all other Diocesan objects, Jews $2.95; total Diocesan $66.69

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $48.62.

Total for all objects $795.23

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $25,000.

Other Information.—The rectorship of the Rev. T. P. Ege terminated on December 31, 1908, and the rectorship of the Rev. George W. Barnes began on February 1, 1909.

Memorial Church of the Good Shepherd, Rosemont. Admitted 1871. The Rev. A. B. Conger, Rector. H. Laussat Geyelin, Rector's Warden; Wm. C. Wetherill, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 11, total 13; confirmed, male 8, female 6, total 14; communicants, added, new 14, by transfer 3, removed 4, by death 1, present number 270; marriages 3; burials 7; public services, Sundays 156, other days 130, total 286; Holy Communion 65; children catechised, times 6; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 12, scholars 135, total membership 147; Church free, sittings 366; rectory 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $3,000; total number of free sittings 366; extra Sunday services, free to all, 52.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $2,282.54; other offerings for Parish purposes $1,503.76; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $106.04; donations $2,438.50; from all other sources $344.30; total $6,675.14.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $5,747.65; for the Poor $344.30; total Parochial $6,091.95

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $133.08; Sustentation Fund $27.32; Missions, Deaf $4.50, Colored People $43.37; Christmas Fund $25.27; House of Rest $33.90; total Diocesan $267.44

Total for all objects $6,359.39

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $45,000; encumbrances, on Hospital and Home Good Shepherd $20,000; on other buildings and lands used for Parish purposes $12,500; other indebtedness $150.

St. Mary's Church, Ardmore. Admitted 1887. The Rev. Geo. Pomeroy Allen, D. D., Rector. Lewis Lillie, Rector's Warden. Allen Evans, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 12, total 13; confirmed, male 8, female 11, total 19; communicants, added, new 40, by transfer 13, removed, by death 3, by revision 45, by transfer 6, present number 353; marriages 3; burials 9; public services, Sundays 156, other days 18, total 174; Holy Communion 122; children catechised, times 8; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 14, scholars 120, total membership 134; other schools, teachers 9, scholars 45, total 54; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 22, members 45, total 67; Church 1, sittings 450; Parish and school building 1; rectory 1; total number of free sittings, all free.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $4,528.65; other offerings for Parish purposes $2,174.63; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $277.48; donations $1,196; Sunday School $229.69; Woman's Auxiliary $1,257.66; total $9,664.11

May 1, 1908, balance $327.16

May 1, 1909, balance $494.90

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $6,036.16; payment of debts $350; for the Poor $600; total Parochial $6,986.16

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $130.83; Sustentation Fund $26.84; Missions, Convocation $96, City $35, Seamen's $5, Colored People $5; Episcopal Hospital $150.59; Christmas Fund $94.89; Bishop's Fund $32; total Diocesan $576.15

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $125.35, General, Parish Offering $50, Foreign $208, Domestic $243.75, Indian $47, Colored People $153; Prayer Book Societies $10; all other Extra Diocesan objects $157.40; total Extra Diocesan $994.50

Total for all objects $8,456.81

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $40,000.

Church of St. Asaph, Bala. Admitted 1888. The Rev. Harrison B. Wright, B. D., Rector. John S. Gerhard, Rector's Warden; Joseph R. Rhoads, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 15, total 16; confirmed, male 7, female 14, total 21; communicants, added, new 16, confirmed 21, removed, by death 1, by revision 8, by transfer 2, present number 376; marriage 1; burials 7; public services, Sundays 181, other days 160, total 341; Holy Communion 104; children catechised, times 3; Mission Stations 1; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 20, scholars 135, total membership 155; Church 1, sittings 400; Parish and school building 1; rectory 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $2,700; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Collections $1,192.14; envelope offerings $4,022.34; income from investments $1,414.85; Sunday School $204.77; received for Endowment Fund $1,287.78; total $8,121.88

May 1, 1908, balance $1,105.62

May 1, 1909, balance $884.36

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $6,304.30; support of Parish Mission Stations $360; total Parochial $6,664.30

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $192.05; Sustentation Fund $39.44; Missions, Convocation $160, Deaf $5.80; Episcopal Hospital $85.70; Christmas Fund $100.49; total Diocesan $583.48

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $335.94, General, Parish Offering $83.90, Foreign $43.11, Domestic $58.92, Colored People, St. James' School, Wilcox Fund $164; all other Extra Diocesan objects $74.73; total Extra Diocesan $760.60

Total for all objects $8,008.38

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $86,000; Endowment Fund for support of Parish $31,809.57.

Other Information.—The Sunday School Chapter during the year has distributed $525 as follows: Bishop Edward J. Knight $25; Rev.

A. J. Arkin $50; Rev. Herman L. Duhring, City Missions $50; St. Andrew's Mission, Christmas Festival $25; Rev. Herman L. Duhring, annual Christmas gift for his work $25; St. George's Mission, Kensington $25; Kindergarten teacher's salary, St. George's Mission, Kensington $100; Rev. P. P. Alston, Charlotte, N. C. $25; scholarships out of Lenten Offerings: Bishop Burgess Scholarship $60; St. Elizabeth Scholarship $90; St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville $25; Bishop Brown, Arkansas $25.

St. Cecilia Chapter, composed of ladies who furnish music for week-day services.

St. Elizabeth's Chapter, which meets during Lenten season, and is composed of the younger girls of the congregation, who sew aprons, towels, iron-holders, dusters, etc., the money raised being appropriated to the Lenten Mite Chest of the Sunday School.

St. Agnes Chapter, whose duty it is to provide the Prayer Books and Hymnals in the Church.

The St. Andrew's Mission, Belmont Avenue, West Manayunk, which has an average attendance in the Sunday School of 85, and at the evening services of 47.

The Mission is carried on under the direct charge of Mr. Stanley R. West, and it has connected with it a West Manayunk Branch of the Girls' Friendly Society, with 56 names on the roll and an average attendance of 35.

In addition to lessons in physical culture, the girls are taught to sew and to take care of themselves, enabling them to give to the City Missions a large box of Christmas-tree ornaments, and to other charities a box of clothing.

The George B. Roberts Memorial Fund distributed twenty-six tons of coal during the year to the worthy poor, principally in the district of West Manayunk; of this amount, the consumers paid at the rate of $3 a ton.

PARISH OF ALL SAINTS, NORRISTOWN.

All Saints' Church, Norristown. Admitted 1898. The Rev. W. Herbert Burk, B. D., Rector. Thomas S. Neale, Rector's Warden; Thaddeus S. Adle, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 10, total 17; confirmed, male 13, female 16, total 29; communicants, added, new 29, by transfer 11, removed, by death 2, by transfer 6, present number 352; marriages 6; burials 8; public services, Sundays 147, other days 170, total 317; Holy Communion 85; children catechised, times 21; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 25, scholars 248, total membership 273; other Parish agencies, officers 21, members 167; Church 1, sittings 366; Parish and school building 1; rectory 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,500; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $2,309.34; other offerings for Parish purposes $368.91; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $142.13; donations $725.75; income from investments $26.10; Sunday

School $683.76; Woman's Auxiliary $174.65; received for Endowment Fund $85.68; from all other sources $797.86; total $5,314.18

May 1, 1908, balance $405.98

May 1, 1909, balance $255.07

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2,772.66; improvements $725.75; for the Poor $69.55; added to Endowment Fund $181.46; all other Parochial expenditures $762.88; total Parochial $4.512.30.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $88.28; Sustentation Fund $18.80; Missions, Convocation $125, Deaf $20.35, Jews $20; Episcopal Hospital $25; Charity Hospital, Norristown, $98; Christmas Fund $26.78; all other Diocesan objects $76.69; total Diocesan $498.90

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $180, General, Parish Offering $26.12, Foreign $7, United Offering $41.50; General Clergy Relief Fund $40; all other Extra Diocesan objects $159.27; total Extra Diocesan $453.89

Total for all objects $5,465.09

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $75,000; Endowment Fund, for support of Parish $926.66, for addition to Rector's salary $1,000.

Are your Church and Trust Funds properly secured? Yes. If so, how? Held by Penn Trust Company, Norristown.

Other Information.—A member of the Parish has given a six per cent gold bond, the interest of which is to be added to the Rector's salary, and never to be taken into consideration in deciding the amount of that salary. The bond is held by the Penn Trust Company, of Norristown, which will administer the trust.

About $100 have been added to the Endowment Fund of the Parish in memory of Mrs. W. Herbert Burk, who began it, and a silver baptismal bowl has been given in memory of James Augustine Welsh, 3d.

The services at the State Hospital for the Insane have been maintained by the Rector, the Rev. Francis T. H. Finn, and Mr. Augustus W. Bomberger.

The report of the Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge, which is under the care of the Rector of this Parish, is appended.

Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge. The Rev. W. Herbert Burk, B. D., Minister-in-charge. The Rev. Francis T. H. Finn, Assistant.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 2, total 7; confirmed, male 1, female 11, total 12; communicants, added, new 12, by transfer 2, present number 63; marriage 1; burials 3; public services, Sundays 110, other days 60, total 170; Holy Communion 29; children catechised, times 40; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 12, scholars 148, total membership 160; other Parish agencies, officers 12, members 75; Chapel building 1, sittings 100; Parish and school building 1; salary of Assistant, per annum, $1,000, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund $625; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—From Convocation $625; offerings for Parish purposes $675.73; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $7.57; donations $4,051.37; income from investments $25.64; Sunday School $73.99; Woman's Auxiliary $5; received for Endowment Fund $600; from all other sources $1,302.61; total $7,367.01

May 1, 1908, balance $913.07

May 1, 1909, balance $1,144.90

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1,709.60; improvements $4,430.96; payment of debts $50; for the Poor $25; added to Endowment Fund $815.64; all other Parochial expenditures $24.45; total Parochial $7,055.65

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $6.73; Missions, Convocation $25, Jews $3.32; Episcopal Hospital $4.35; total Diocesan $39.40.

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $40.13.

Total for all objects $7,135.18

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $27,000; indebtedness $2,800; Endowment Fund for support of Parish $1,304.37.

Other Information.—The past year has been marked by the dedication of the Maryland Bay in the "Cloister of the Colonies," given by Mr. James E. Mitchell, of Philadelphia, dedicated by his son, the Rev. James C. Mitchell, acting for Bishop Whitaker; the gift of the Continental Army Pew, by the Colorado Society, Daughters of the Revolution; and the dedication of the beautiful Indiana limestone pulpit, lectern and perclose, given by Mrs. Mary Harry Wood, in memory of her late husband, Mr. Alan Wood, Jr., and to commemorate Washington's services as Church Warden and Lay Reader. These memorials were dedicated on Washington's Birthday by the Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, D.D. On the same day the Valley Forge Museum of American History was formally opened in connection with the Chapel.

To accept the gift of Mrs. Wood it was necessary to build the foundations of the choir and sanctuary, entailing an indebtedness of $2,800. The pledges for future work, chiefly memorials, amount to $10,350. The Massachusetts Bay will be dedicated June 19th.

Memorial Church of the Holy Nativity, Rockledge. Admitted 1899. The Rev. Fordyce H. Argo, B. D., Rector. Chas. C. Klein, Rector's Warden; W. E. Berry, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 7, total 11; confirmed, male 11, female 11, total 22; communicants, added, new 22 by transfer 4, removed, by death 1, by transfer 1, present number 200; marriage 1; burials 9; public services, Sundays 104, other days 51, total 155; Holy Communion 20; children catechised, times 25; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 18, scholars 161, total membership 179; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 31, members 177; Church 1, sit-

tings 375; Parish and school building 1; rectory 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope and other offerings for Parish purposes $934.64; income from investments $5,664.73; Sunday School $272.88; Woman's Auxiliary $225.24; from all other sources $283.55; total $7,381.04.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $4,509.03; improvements $36; for the Poor $192.32; all other Parochial expenditures $1,501.39; total Parochial $6,238.74

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $129.71; Sustentation Fund $26.63; Missions, Convocation $60, Deaf $2.51; Episcopal Hospital $13.33; all other Diocesan objects $1; total Diocesan $233.18

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $85, General, Parish Offering $59.72; all other Extra Diocesan objects $25; total Extra Diocesan $169.72

Total for all objects $6,641.64

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $8,200; encumbrance on buildings and lands used for Parish purposes $5,000.

Trinity Memorial Church, Ambler. Admitted 1902. The Rev. G. Berkeley Griffith, Rector. Dr. Richard V. Mattison, Rector's Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 7, total 10; confirmed, male 2, female 11, total 13; communicants, added, new 13, by transfer 5, removed, by death 3, present number 170; marriages 4; burials 10; public services Sundays 154, other days 28, total 182; Holy Communion 25; children catechised, times 52; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 16, scholars 118, total membership 134; other Parish agencies 10; Church 1, sittings 450; Chapel building 1, sittings 150; Parish and school building 1; rectory 1; Verger's house 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for Parish purposes $455.70; donations $2,020; Sunday School $243.60; total $2,729.30

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2,177.12; support of Parish Sunday School $200.50; total Parochial $2,377.62

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $99.01; Sustentation Fund $20.31; Missions, Convocation $60, Deaf $6, Jews $10; Episcopal Hospital $10; total Diocesan $205.32

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $25.50, General, Parish Offering $25; all other Extra Diocesan objects $15; total Extra Diocesan $65.50

Total for all objects $2,648.44

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $150,000.

All Hallows Church, Wyncote. Admitted 1909. The Rev. Frederick A. MacMillen, Rector. William C. Kent, Rector's Warden; Cyrus H. K. Curtis, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 3, total 6; confirmed, male 4, female 9, total 13; communicants, added, new 13, by transfer 6, removed, by transfer 2, present number 166; burials 2; public services, Sundays 144, other days 75, total 219; Holy Communion 86; children catechised, times 45; schools, teachers 11, scholars 63; Church 1, sittings 250; Chapel building 1, sittings 125; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $4,156.21; other offerings for Parish purposes $82.33; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $558.34; Sunday School $186.21; Woman's Auxiliary $325.02; from all other sources $3,067.15; total $8,365.26

May 1, 1908, balance $354.19

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $3,660.33; improvements $498.91; all other Parochial expenditures $573.31; total Parochial $4,732.55

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $67.35; Sustentation Fund $16.59; Missions, Convocation $75, City $5, Deaf $7.53; Episcopal Hospital $144.55; Christmas Fund $12.98; Bishop's Fund $23; all other Diocesan objects $156.64; total Diocesan $508.64

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $84.75, General $33.87, Foreign $113.71, Domestic $261.20, Indian $38.26, Colored People $5; General Clergy Relief Fund $40.48; total Extra Diocesan $577.27.

Total for all objects $5,818.46

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $30,000.

Other Information.—The above receipts include special contributions to the Rectory Fund amounting to the sum of $2,904.96. The pledges for the same amount to $2,350. Ground was broken for the rectory on April 17th, and the building is now in course of erection. The total cost will be in the neighborhood of $12,000, and the sum in cash and pledges received up to date is $10,254.96. Of this amount $5,000 was contributed before the present Rector assumed charge.

Christ (Swedes) Church, Upper Merion. The Rev. William W. Taylor, Rector. Benjamin Thomas, First Warden; John D. Paist, Accounting Warden.

Present number of communicants, 196; marriages, 1; burials, 3; public services, Sundays, 52; Holy Communion, 12; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 16, scholars 123, total membership 139; Church 1, sittings 300; Parish and school buildings 1; Rectory 1; Salary of Rector, per annum, $1,200; total number of free sittings 50.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $318.37; envelope offerings $306.50; other offerings for Parish purposes $242.57; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $176.14; income from Investments $990.63; Sunday school $269.03; Woman's Auxiliary $9.07; from all other sources $3,463.78; total receipts $5,776.09

May 1, 1908, cash balance $1,072.29.

May 1, 1909, cash balance $89.23.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2,236.48; improvements $405.00; paid on new rectory $2,745.69; total Parochial $5,387.17.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $33.07; Sustentation Fund $8.15; Missions, Convocation $45.00; Jewish, $8.00; total Diocesan $94.22

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $50.00; General, Parish Offering $25.00; all other extra Diocesan objects $110.40; total extra Diocesan $185.40; total expenditures for all objects.....$5,666.79

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal $30,789.23; encumbrances on buildings and lands used for Parish purposes .....$3,500.00.

Are your Church and Trust Funds properly secured? Yes. If so, how? Treasurer under bond.

Other Information.—The Parish has been without a Rector since June 1st of last year, which accounts for incomplete statistics. The present Rector assumed charge May 15th. During the year a rectory has been purchased in Bridgeport at a cost of $6,200.00.

Epiphany Chapel, Royersford. The Rev. Francis Cope Hartshorne, Rector.

Baptisms 2; communicants, present number 53; burials 3; public services, Sundays 104, other days 2, total 106; Holy Communion 24; children catechised occasionally; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 8, scholars 35, total membership 43; Church 1, sittings 250; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,000; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $206.08; donations $107.50; from all other sources $241.20; total $554.78

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $185.82; payment of debts $328.50; total Parochial $514.32

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $20; Christmas Fund $9.50; total Diocesan $29.50

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $3.50.

Total for all objects $547.32

St. Peter's Church, Weldon. The Rev. John F. Schunck, Minister-in-charge. Thomas McAdoo, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 8; confirmed, male 1, female 4, total 5; communicants, added, new 5, by transfer 16, removed, by death 1, by transfer 5, present number 89; marriage 1; burials 7; public services,

Sundays 110, other days 23, total 133; Holy Communion 26; children catechised monthly; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 6, scholars 68, total membership 74; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 8, members 26; Church 1, sittings 144; Parish and school building 1; rectory 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,100; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $579.70; other offerings for Parish purposes $167.20; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $51.19; donations $10; income from investments $1,499.03; Sunday School $97.27; Woman's Auxiliary $2.10; from all other sources $463.07; total $2,869.56
May 1, 1908, balance $226.75
May 1, 1909, balance $6.54

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1,920.18; improvements $654; Communion Offerings $28.07; all other Parochial expenditures $111.40; total Parochial $2,713.65

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $22.64; Sustentation Fund $5.58; Missions, Convocation $30, Deaf $5.65; Episcopal Hospital $17.84; Christmas Fund $2; Bishop's Fund $13.70; all other Diocesan objects $1.50; total Diocesan $98.91

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $30.46, General, Parish Offering $20; total Extra Diocesan $50.46

Total for all objects $2,863.02

Financial Condition.—Endowment Fund for support of Parish $30,000.

Are your Church and Trust Funds properly secured? Yes. If so, how? Board of Trustees of the Diocese.

Church of the Advent, Hatboro. The Rev. Harry F. Auld, Missionary. William W. Corwell, Warden; Samuel C. Gwyther, Treasurer.

Baptisms, infants 4; communicants, added, new 4, removed, by death 1, by revision 1, by transfer 2, present number 31; burials 2; public services, Sundays 120, other days 54, total 174; Holy Communion 54; children catechised weekly; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 5, scholars 25, total membership 30; other Parish agencies, members 40; Church 1, sittings 150; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,000, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund $400; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $288.08; other offerings for Parish purposes $209.44; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $84.70; donations $372.17; Sunday School $26.42; received for Rectory Fund $744.66; total $1,725.47
May 1, 1908, balance $229.78
May 1, 1909, balance $180.91

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $845.89; improvements $142.58; all other Parochial expenditures $2.25; total Parochial $990.72

Diocesan: Missions, Convocation $20; Episcopal Hospital $26.91; Christmas Fund $7.79; all other Diocesan objects $5; total Diocesan $59.70.

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $3.92, General, Parish Offering $10; General Clergy Relief Fund $4; Clergymen's Retiring Fund $10; total Extra Diocesan $27.92

Total for all objects $1,078.34

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $8,000.

Holy Trinity Church, Lansdale. The Rev. Abram L. Urban, Minister-in-charge. Lee Sowden, Rector's Warden; Arthur R. Drake, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infant 1, total 2; confirmed, male 1, female 8, total 9; communicants, added, new 9, by transfer 9, removed, by revision 3, by transfer 1, present number 79; marriage 1; burials 3; public services, Sundays 122, other days 64, total 186; Holy Communion 58; children catechised, times 52; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 8, scholars 43, total membership 51; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 15, members 40; Church 1, sittings 125; rectory 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,200, of which from Convocation $775; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $582.99; other offerings for Parish purposes $270.62; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $94.64; donations $675; Sunday School $80; from all other sources $430.58; total $2,133.83

May 1, 1908, balance $425.78

May 1, 1909, balance $652.55

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $690.65; improvements $84.60; payment of debts $900; for the Poor $35.61; all other Parochial expenditures $106.42; total Parochial $1,817.28

Diocesan: Missions, Convocation $20; Episcopal Hospital $2.08; Christmas Fund $5.39; all other Diocesan objects $16.68; total Diocesan $44.15

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $50.75, General, Parish Offering $10; Christian or Theological Education $7; all other Extra Diocesan objects $27.88; total Extra Diocesan $95.63

Total for all objects $1,957.06

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $15,000; indebtedness $50; Endowment Fund for support of Parish $2,000.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Christ Church. Admitted 1785. The Rev. Louis C. Washburn, S. T. D., Rector. The Rev. R. Heber Barnes, Rector's Assistant. John C. Da Costa, M. D., Rector's Warden; William White, Jr., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 49, total 56; confirmed, male 12, female 16, total 28; communicants, added, new 30, by transfer 8, removed, by death 9, by revision 13, by transfer 1, present number 549; marriages 7; burials 18; public services, Sundays 161, other days 150, total 311; Holy Communion 66; children catechised, times 41; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 23, scholars 262, total membership 285; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 28, members 229, total 257; Church 1, sittings 900; Chapel building 1, sittings 400; Parish and school building 1; cemetery 2; total number of free sittings ample; extra Sunday services, free to all, frequent.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $2,108.50; envelope offerings $323.08; other offerings for Parish purposes $2,425.42; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $1,577.12; offerings, specials through E. L. S. $480; donations $830; income from investments $4,144.43; Sunday School $205.48; Woman's Auxiliary $373.89; received for Endowment Fund $1,391.25; received for new Parish House $13,926.90; from all other sources $598.40; total $28,654.47

May 1, 1908, balance $5,584.24

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $7,814.79; improvements $2,431.89; for the Poor $1,247.11; added to Endowment Fund $1,391.25; added to Parish House Fund $13,926.90; all other Parochial expenditures $1,069.20; total Parochial $27,881.14

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $130.59; Sustentation Fund $28.86; Missions, Convocation $200.26, Deaf $24.10, Colored People $205.13; Episcopal Hospital $62.88; Christmas Fund $41.17; Bishop's Fund $21.95; One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Anniversary Fund, in part $154; all other Diocesan objects $203.92; total Diocesan $1,072.86.

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $205.48, Ladies' Missionary Society $373.89, Foreign $196.32, Domestic $199.89, Domestic, through E. L. S. $480; General Clergy Relief Fund $53.63; Prayer Book Societies $54.42; total Extra Diocesan $1,563.63

Total for all objects $30,517.63

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $536,216.70; encumbrances on buildings and lands to be used for Parish purposes $11,646.25; Endowment Fund, for support of Parish $99,870.09, for other objects $54.455.29.

Other Information.—The building and lot to the south of the Church has been purchased for the Parish at a cost of $35,000. The spire, which was destroyed by lightning May 22d last, has been restored and paid for.

A fund of more than $25,000 has been raised for a new Parish house.

Christ Church Chapel (Pine Street, above Nineteenth). The Rev. Louis C. Washburn, D.D., Rector. The Rev. James R. L. Nisbett, Vicar.

Baptisms, infants 4; confirmed, female 2; communicants, added, new 2, by transfer 2, removed, by transfer 2, present number 200; marriage 1; burials 3; public services, Sundays 133, other days 148, total 281; Holy Communion 90; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 2, scholars 12, total membership 14; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 7, members 80, total 87; Church 1, sittings 400; Parish and school building 1; total number of free sittings 400; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings and subscriptions $2,939.91; other offerings for Parish purposes $1,017.82; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $903.75; income from investments $1,094.08; societies, etc. $622.83; total $6,578.39

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $4,599.10; improvements $69.86; for the Poor $26; Altar Society $113.78; total Parochial $4,808.74

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $102.80; Sustentation Fund $25.58; Missions, Convocation $100, Missionary Council $12; Deaf $28.07, Woman's Auxiliary $21, Seamen's $1; Episcopal Hospital $76.80; Christmas Fund $56.20; Conversion Jews $34.19; total Diocesan $457.64.

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General, Parish Offering $194.76, Woman's Auxiliary $186.03, Domestic $6, Mite Boxes $27.75, United Offering $104.50; General Clergy Relief Fund $1; Junior Auxiliary $75; Church Periodical Club $48; Earthquake Sufferers $61.65; total Extra Diocesan $704.69

Total for all objects $5,971.07

St. Peter's Church (Third and Pine Streets). Admitted 1785. The Rev. Edward M. Jefferys, Rector. The Revs. Thomas H. Yardley, Percy J. Brown, George G. Daland, Assistants. Wm. Moylan Lansdale, Rector's Warden; Geo. Harrison Fisher, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 56, total 62; confirmed, male 23, female 31, total 54; communicants, added, new 62, by transfer 12, removed, by death 16, by revision 8, by transfer 14, present number 883; marriages 10; burials 35; public services, Sundays 189, other days 691, total 880; Holy Communion 200; children catechised weekly; Mission Stations 1; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 35, scholars 390, total membership 425; other schools, teachers 15, scholars 150; other Parish agencies 18; Church 1, sittings 900; Chapel building 1, sittings 150; Parish and school buildings 2; rectory 1; cemetery 1; total number of free sittings 450; extra Sunday services, free to all, 3 weekly.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $5,466.46; offerings for Parish purposes $2,796.94; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $4,716.96; dona-

tions $6,093.01; income from investments $13,230.97; Sunday School $428.15; Woman's Auxiliary $1,942.08; received for Endowment Fund $897.30; gift and bequest for Charity Funds $26,000; from all other sources $2,124.04; total $63,695.91

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $14,087.52; invested gift and bequest $26,000; support of Parish Mission Stations $4,984.93; for the Poor $3,576.67; added to Endowment Fund $897.30; all other Parochial expenditures $5,390.53; total Parochial..$54,936.95

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $413.67; Sustentation Fund $84.96; Missions, Convocation $550, Special One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Anniversary Fund $408.85, Deaf $10.82, Italian $10, Colored People $16.56; Episcopal Hospital $647.01; Christmas Fund $338.10; all other Diocesan objects $1,485.91; total Diocesan...$3,965.88

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $785.49, Domestic $2,387.28, Indian $181.73, Colored People $136.11; Prayer Book Societies $16.21; all other Extra Diocesan objects $369.23; total Extra Diocesan $3,876.05

Total for all objects $62,778.88

Financial Condition.—Endowment Fund, for support of Parish $178,710.07, for other objects $96,000.

Trinity Church, Oxford. Admitted 1786. The Rev. Horace F. Fuller, Rector. The Rev. Harwick A. Lollis, Assistant. James Logan Fisher, Rector's Warden; David C. Nimlet, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 10, infants 33, total 43; whole number of baptized persons 625; confirmed, male 16, female 14, total 30; communicants, added, new 34, by transfer 10, removed, by death 5, by revision 9, by transfer 6, present number 308; marriages 5; burials 21; public services, Sundays 279, other days 42, total 321; Holy Communion 55; children catechised, times 80; Mission Stations 2; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 30, scholars 299, total membership 329; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 53, members 381; Church 1, sittings 300; Chapel buildings 2, sittings 335; Parish and school building 1; rectory 1; cemetery 1; total number of free sittings 450; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $1,271.25; offerings for Parish purposes $2,123.04; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $2,200.69; donations $1,020.27; income from investments $190; Sunday School $392.08; Woman's Auxiliary $38.85; received for Endowment Fund $1,375.99; from all other sources $1,139.30; total $9,751.47

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $3,196.62; improvements $950.93; support of Parish Mission Stations $1,021; for the Poor $89.25; added to Endowment Fund $1,375.99; all other Parochial expenditures $383.32; total Parochial.....$7,017.11

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $92.95; Sustentation Fund $19.08; Missions, Convocation $154.37, Deaf $13.32, Jewish $54.25, Seamen's $50.62, Colored People $125; Episcopal Hospital $667.04; Christmas Fund $229.83; all other Diocesan objects $58.43; total Diocesan $1,464.89

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $164.59, General, Parish Offering $254.17, Foreign $76, Domestic $220.87; General Clergy Relief Fund $43.56; Christian or Theological Education $30; total Extra Diocesan $789.19

Total for all objects $9,271.19

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $110,000.

All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin (Torresdale P. O.). Admitted 1786. The Rev. Allen Rochelle Van Meter, Rector. Charles Biddle, Rector's Warden; Samuel H. Thomas, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 18, infants 14, total 32; confirmed, male 2, female 15, total 17; communicants, added, new 17, by transfer 4, removed, by death 1, present number 132; marriages 2; burials 12; public services, Sundays 111, other days 32, total 143; Holy Communion 41; children catechised, times 20; Mission Stations 1; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 16, scholars 135, total membership 151; Church 1, sittings 400; Chapel building 1, sittings 175; Parish and school buildings 2; rectory 1, cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,600; total number of free sittings, all that may be desired or needed.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $1,294.42; envelope offerings, Church of Redeemer, Andalusia, $137.30; Communion Alms $204.86; other offerings for Parish purposes $365.45; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $864.84; donations $501.41; income from investments $1,401.96; Sunday School $169.62; Woman's Auxiliary $801.68; received for Endowment Fund $100.89; from all other sources $856; total ...$6,698.33

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2,454.17; support of Parish Mission Stations $337.41; for the Poor $158.67; added to Endowment Fund $100.89; all other Parochial expenditures $616.01; total Parochial $3,667.15

Diocesan: St. Nathaniel's Mission $11.48; St. Ambrose Mission $11.19; Episcopal and Convention Fund $69.10; Sustentation Fund $14.18; Missions, Convocation $74.86, City $5.97, Deaf $5.84, Bishop White Prayer Book Society $20.60, Seamen's $8.52, Episcopal Tract Society $20, Woman's Auxiliary $40, Philadelphia Divinity School $25; Episcopal Hospital $28.27; Christmas Fund $17.98 Bishop's Fund $28; Work Among Jews $16.66; all other Diocesan objects $166.30; total Diocesan $563.95

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $117.62, General, Parish Offering $110.71, General, Woman's Auxiliary $117.78, Foreign $25, Foreign, Woman's Auxiliary $94.57, Domestic $2, Domestic, Woman's Auxiliary $157.65, Indian, Woman's Auxiliary $188.20; Colored People, Woman's Auxiliary $82.20; St. John's Church, New London, $22.27; Italian Earthquake $33.18; All Saints' Chapel, Kiukiang, China $300; Bishop Brent's work in the Philippines $856; total Extra Diocesan $1,251.18

Total for all objects $6,338.28

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $60,000; Endowment Fund, for support of Parish $26,700, for other objects $63,700.

ST. JAMES'S PARISH.

St. James's Church (Twenty-second and Walnut Streets). Admitted 1810. The Rev. William C. Richardson, S T D., Rector. The Revs. Frederick B. Keable, A. J. P. McClure, J. M. Oaksford, Assistants. Robert Coleman Drayton, Rector's Warden; James S. Merritt. Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 34, total 38; confirmed, male 19, female 19, total 38; communicants, added, new 38, by transfer 4, removed, by death 2, by revision 272, by transfer 21, present number 1,138; marriages 10; burials 17; children catechised every Sunday; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 28, scholars 363, total membership 391; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 800; Church 1, sittings 1,000; Parish and school buildings 3; rectory 1; cemetery 1; total number of free sittings 108.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $17,874.53; offerings for Parish purposes $19,616; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $5,523.15; donations $7,769.88; income from investments $4,157.77; Sunday School $522.89; Woman's Auxiliary $5,528.17; received for Endowment Fund $3,578.82; from all other sources $4,135.54; total receipts $68,710.75

January 1, 1908, balance $4,764.75

January 1, 1909, balance $4,224.75

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $20,212.92; improvements $3,413.52; Parish Schools $6,422.55; support of Parish Mission Stations $3,473.25; for the Poor $5,994.02; added to Endowment Fund $3,578.82; all other Parochial expenditures $5,710.69; total Parochial $48,805.77

Diocesan: Episcopal, Convention and Sustentation Fund $693.75; Missions, Convocation $1,117.45, City $805, Deaf $8.30, Seamen's $146, Colored People $605; Episcopal Hospital $590.08; Christmas Fund $390.67; Bishop's Fund $28.90; other Clergy $1,208; all other Diocesan objects $3,363.09; total Diocesan $8,262.49

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General $1,078.43, Foreign $1,117.70, Domestic $3,726.07, Indian $538.86; General Clergy Relief Fund $730.33; Theological Education $155.35; Prayer Book Societies $46; all other Extra Diocesan objects $28; total Extra Diocesan $7,417.74

Total for all objects $64,486

Financial Condition.—Endowment Fund, for support of Parish $70,153.48, for other objects $34,597.01.

Other Information.—The Parish celebrated on May 1, 1909, the Hundredth Anniversary of the consecration of the first St. James' Church, which once stood at the corner of Seventh and Commerce Streets.

St. Timothy's Chapel of St. James's Parish (Eighth and Reed Streets). Admitted 1871. The Rev. Frederick B. Keable, Vicar. Thos. W. Brooks, Vicar's Warden; Frank F. Mather, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 15, total 16; confirmed, male 4, female 9, total 13; communicants, added, new 13, by transfer 6, removed, by death 1, by revision 2, by transfer 9, present number 107; marriages 3; burials 7; public services, Sundays 115, other days 18, total 133; Holy Communion 47; children catechised, times 20; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 14, scholars 135, total membership 179; other schools, teachers 21, scholars 214, total 235; other Parish agencies, officers 9, members 134, total 143; Chapel building 1, sittings 400; Parish and school building 1; total number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $343.05; other offerings for Parish purposes $216.56; donations $84.70; Sunday School $153.91; received from St. James', $2,818.25; from all other sources $1,380.59; total $4,997.06.

January 1, 1908, balance $798.76
January 1, 1909, balance $763.80

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1,970.99; improvements $227.35; interest on mortgage $113.74; for the Poor $64.88; house rent $480; all other Parochial Schools' expenditures $1,217.44; total Parochial $4,074.20

Diocesan: Episcopal Fund $25; Sustentation Fund $11.62; Missions, Convocation $17.50, Deaf $8.30, Jews $4.32; Episcopal Hospital $8.44; Christmas Fund $8.67; total Diocesan $83.85

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $75.11.

Total for all objects $4,233.26

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $25,000; encumbrances on Church edifice $2,275.

St. John's Church, Northern Liberties (Brown Street, below Third Street). Admitted 1815. The Rev. Geo. Chalmers Richmond, Rector. James S. Hickey, M.D., Rector's Warden; Geo. Chandler Paul, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 20; confirmed, male 9, female 11, total 20; communicants, added, by transfer 1, present number 376; marriages 3; burials 4; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 20, scholars 250, total membership 270; Church 1, sittings 800; Parish and school building 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,000; total number of free sittings 400.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $141.75; envelope offerings $422.92; other offerings for Parish purposes $137.50; donations $131.25; income from investments $634.75; Sunday School $55; from all other sources $100; total $1,523.17

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2,000; for the Poor $14; total Parochial $2,014

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $71.60; Sustentation Fund $14.69; Missions, Convocation $60, Deaf $6.91; Episcopal Hospital $17.01; all other Diocesan objects $10; total Diocesan ...$180.21

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $65,000; Endowment Fund, for support of Parish $12,500.

St. Luke's Church, Germantown (Main and Coulter Streets). Admitted 1818. The Rev. Samuel Upjohn, D. D., Rector. The Rev. H. B. Gorgas, the Rev. Walter N. Clapp, Assistants. John Alburger, Rector's Warden; Sydney L. Wright, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 55, total 61; confirmed, male 14, female 19, total 33; communicants, present number 760; marriages 4; burials 38; public services, Sundays 270, other days 992, total 1,262; Holy Communion 572; children catechised, times 46; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 51, scholars 517, total membership 568; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 103, members 350; Church 1, sittings 829; Parish and school buildings 2; rectory 1; cemetery 1; total number of free sittings 400; extra Sunday services, free to all, 80.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $5,998.54; envelope offerings $345.26; other offerings for Parish purposes $7,097.81; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $2,007.73; donations $1,967.02; income from investments $1,060.24; Sunday School $523.26; Woman's Auxiliary $1,050.13; received for Endowment Fund $141.60; received for new Parish Building Fund $4,263.09; from all other sources $1,600.97; total ..$26,055.65

May 1, 1909, balance $82.13

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $9,874.74; improvements $1,739.49; for the Poor $1,336.06; added to Endowment Fund $551.37; added to Parish Building Fund $4,263.09; all other Parochial expenditures $4,680.89; total Parochial $22,445.64

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $282.43; Sustentation Fund $58; Missions, Convocation $385, Deaf $25.18, Colored People $141.35; Episcopal Hospital $98.25; Germantown Hospital $214.31; Christmas Fund $190.92; all other Diocesan objects $143.30; total Diocesan $1,538.74

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $481.05, General, Parish Offering $226.68, Foreign $295.37, Domestic $738.80, Indian $90.09, Colored People $178.08; Christian or Theological Education $143.33; total Extra Diocesan $2,153.40

Total for all objects $26,137.78

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $200,000; encumbrances on buildings and lands used for Parish purposes $4,400; Endowment Fund for support of Parish $20,000.

Are your Church and Trust Funds properly secured? Yes. If so, how? By bond.

Trinity Church, Southwark (Sixteenth Street, below Cayuga Street). Admitted 1821. The Rev. Chas. W. B. Hill, Rector. William S. Price, Rector's Warden; Alexander C. Wheller, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 18, total 20; confirmed, male 1, female 7, total 8; communicants, added, new 8, by transfer 19, renewals 11, removed, by death 2, by revision 103, by transfer 3, present number 137; marriages 4; burials 11; public services, Sundays 154, other days 56, total 210; Holy Communion 78; children catechised, times 52; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 20, scholars 185, total membership 205; other schools, teachers 2, scholars 48, total 50; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 28, members 130, total 158; Church 1, sittings 700; leased Chapel building 1, sittings 380; Parish and school buildings 2; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,200; total number of free sittings 362; extra Sunday services, free to all, practically all.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $56; envelope offerings $850.28; other offerings for Parish purposes $588.83; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $48.49; donations $336; income from investments $570.40; total $2,450

May 1, 1908, balance $133.63

May 1, 1909, balance $42.44

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2,432.41.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $71.01; Episcopal Hospital $10.20; Christmas Fund $13.78; House of Rest $13.79; total Diocesan $108.78

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $35.

Total for all objects $2,576.19

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $56,500.

St. Stephen's Church (Tenth Street, above Chestnut Street). Admitted 1823. The Rev. Carl Eckhardt Grammer, S. T. D., Rector. The Rev. S. E. Snively, M. D., Assistant. Beauveau Borie, Rector's Warden; L. C. Cleemann, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 26, total 33; confirmed, male 8, female 14, total 22; communicants, added, new 22, by transfer 8, removed, by death 5, by transfer 3, present number 648; marriages 25; burials 33; public services, Sundays 104, other days 109, total 213; Holy Communion 41; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 24,

scholars 224, total membership 248; other schools, teachers 9, scholars 40; other Parish agencies, officers and members 600; Church 1, sittings 1,000; Chapel building 1, sittings 250; Parish and school building 1; rectory 1; cemetery 1; total number of free sittings, all after the Lord's Prayer.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $8,291.91; Burd Orphan Asylum $16,642.81; offerings for Parish purposes $12,110.47; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $2,627.59; donations $3,887.50; income from investments $7,086.72; Sunday School $360.69; Woman's Auxiliary $837.73; received for Endowment Fund $250; received for endowment of pews $2,500; from all other sources $293; total $54,888.42

May 1, 1908, balance $5,584.28

May 1, 1909, deficit $190.56

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $17,052.49; Burd Orphan Asylum $22,801.14; improvements $1,487.10; for the Poor $2,724.53; added to Endowment Fund $250; endowment of pews $2,500; all other Parochial expenditures $8,885.46; total Parochial ..$55,700.72

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $458.13; Sustentation Fund $105.70; Missions, Convocation $550, City $51.47, Deaf $23.75, Italian $100, Colored People $50; Episcopal Hospital $215.21; Christmas Fund $186.91; all other Diocesan objects $1,074.57; total Diocesan $2,815.74.

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $168.97, foreign $430.07, Domestic $598.57, Indian $104.11, Colored People $270.63; General Clergy Relief Fund $5; Christian or Theological Education $228.45; all other Extra Diocesan objects $246; total Extra Diocesan $2,046.80.

Total for all objects $60,663.26

Other Information.—The report of the Burd Orphan Asylum is made in the usual manner along with the other work of St. Stephen's. Its deficit this year was $6,158.33 and is the cause of the apparent loss. Actually the Church has gone ahead and has a balance.

St. Stephen's Chapel, Burd Orphan Asylum (Sixty-third and Market Streets). The Rev. S. E. Snively, M. D., Assistant.

Confirmed 8; marriages 5; burials 7; baptisms 8; services daily; Holy Communion 16; catechised, times 12.

RECEIPTS.—$62.

EXPENDITURES.—Missions, Diocesan $10, Foreign $7, Domestic $7; Clergy Fund $12; Charity $26; total $62.

St. Andrew's Church (Eighth Street, above Spruce Street). Admitted 1823. The Rev. ———, Rector. William S. Grant, Rector's Warden; H. B. Bartow, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms 10; confirmed 12; communicants, present number 254; burials 11; public services, Sundays 133, other days 73, total 206; Holy Communion 58; children catechised frequently; Sunday School and

Bible Classes, officers and teachers 9, scholars 97, total membership 106; Church 1, sittings 775; Parish and school building 1; rectory 1; cemetery 1; total number of free sittings 500.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $939; envelope offerings $317.69; other offerings for Parish purposes $964.40; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $488.45; legacy $1,986; income from investments $3,543.46; Sunday School $205; received for Endowment Fund $1,874.94; from all other sources $408.09; total $10,727.03

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $5,968.17; added to Endowment Fund $1,903.54; all other Parochial expenditures $50; total Parochial $7,922.01

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $215.68; Sustentation Fund $44.39; Missions, Convocation $80, Deaf $11.89; Episcopal Hospital $148.14; Christmas Fund $24; total Diocesan $524.10

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $143.55, Foreign and Domestic $168.18; total Extra Diocesan $311.73

Total for all objects $8,757.84

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $75,000; Endowment Fund for support of Parish $83,700.

Are your Church and Trust Funds properly secured? Yes. If so, how? By a Deed of Trust to a Trust Company.

Other Information.—The Rector, the Rev. George Gunnell, resigned, to take effect on March 30th, and is now Rector of Trinity Church, Toledo, Ohio.

St. Matthew's Church, Francisville (Girard Avenue and Eighteenth Street). Admitted 1825. The Rev. Charles Campbell Pierce, D. D., Rector. Edw. H. Bonsall, Rector's Warden; Henry D'Olier, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 41, infants 26, total 67; confirmed, male 10, female 55. total 65; communicants, added, new 35, by transfer 15, removed, by death 15, by revision 49, by transfer 22, present unmber 948; marriages 11; burials 47; public services, Sundays 124, other days 108, total 232; Holy Communion 68; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 53, scholars 415, total membership 468; Church 1, sittings 700; Chapel building 1, sittings 600; Parish and school building 1; rectory 1; cemetery 4 lots, Glenwood; salary of Rector, per annum, $2,200 and rectory; total number of free sittings 75; extra Sunday services, free to all, evening, 52.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $3,972.41; envelope offerings $2,673.50; other offerings for Parish purposes $3.545; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $491.45; income from investments $10; Sunday School $1,778.64; women's organizations $481.82; received for Endowment Fund $265.76; from all other sources $2,849.55;total $16,068.13

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $6,768.77; improvements $2,131.51; payment of debts $1,400; for the Poor $328.30;

munion 458, in private 28; children catechised, times 242; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 18, scholars 188, total membership 206; Saturday Industrial School, teachers 10, scholars 60, total 70; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 75, members 175; Church 1, sittings 500; Parish and school building 1; two lots in Mt. Moriah Cemetery; salary of Clergy, per annum, $2,500; total number of free sittings, all; all services free to all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for Parish purposes $4,693.74; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $348.95; donations $1,300; income from investments $521.56; Sunday School $109.70; Woman's Auxiliary $245.63; received for Endowment Fund $37.74; legacy $100; from all other sources $1,395.31; total $8,752.65

May 1, 1908, balance $1,532.59

May 1, 1909, balance $458.18

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $5,091.15; improvements $1,308; support of Parish Schools $257.58; for the Poor $418.10; added to Endowment Fund $1,137.74; all other Parochial expenditures $954.91; total Parochial $9,159.48

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $167.76; Sustentation Fund $34.45; Missions, Convocation $100; Episcopal Hospital $12.37; all other Diocesan objects $21.50; total Diocesan $336.08

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $28.98, General, Parish Offering $32.35, Foreign $21.25, Domestic $112.38, Indian $75, Colored People $16.40; Prayer Book and Tract Societies $13; United Offerings $15.10; total Extra Dicesan $314.46

Total for all objects $9,810.02

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $81,000; Endowment Fund for support of Parish $13,000.

Are your Church and Trust Funds properly secured? If so, how? The real estate is held by the Trustees of the Diocese and the Endowment Fund is in the hands of the Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and the Fidelity Trust Company.

Emmanuel Church, Kensington. Admitted 1837. The Rev. Edward Giles Knight, Rector. • William Patton, Rector's Warden; William T. Buck, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 12, total 16; confirmed, male 5, female 9, total 14; communicants, added, new 14, by transfer 4, removed, by death 4, present number 264; marriages 8; burials 11; public services, Sundays 160, other days 73, total 233; Holy Communion 24; children catechised weekly; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 16, scholars 213, total membership 229; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 16, members 87, total 103; Church 1, sittings 500; total number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for Parish purposes $1,689.77; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $97.45; Sunday School $119.22; from all other sources $300; total $2,206.44

May 1, 1908, balance $411.96
May 1, 1909, balance $164.84

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1,463.20; for the Poor $100; all other Parochial expenditures $299.56; total Parochial $1,862.76.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $48; Sustentation Fund $9.86; Missions, Convocation $30; Episcopal Hospital $11.75; total Diocesan $99.61

Total for all objects $1,962.37

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $35,000.

All Saints' Church, Moyamensing (Twelfth and Fitzwater Streets). Admitted 1838. The Rev. John Edwin Hill, Rector. The Rev. Herman L. Duhring, D. D., Rector Emeritus. Jas. F. Morrison, Rector's Warden; Samuel Milligan, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 15, total 16; communicants, removed, by death 3, by transfer 2, present number 250; marriages 4; burials 19; public services, Sundays 85, other days 14, total 99; Holy Communion 18.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $473.96; envelope offerings $432.60; other offerings for Parish purposes $125; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $175; income from investments $828; from all other sources $125; total $2,159.56

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1,804; for the Poor $75; total Parochial $1,879

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $69.91; Sustentation Fund $12.71; Missions, Convocation $40; Episcopal Hospital $29.41; Christmas Fund $12.50; total Diocesan $164.53

Extra Diocesan. Missions, Sunday School Offering $75, General, Parish Offering $25; General Clergy Relief Fund $12.50; all other Diocesan objects $15; total Extra Diocesan $127.50

Total for all objects $2,171.03

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $7,000; Endowment Fund for support of Parish $8,500.

Other Information.—In September, 1908, the Church was sold to the Greek orthodox community for $35,000.

St. Philip's Church (Forty-second Street and Baltimore Avenue). Admitted 1841. The Rev. Clarence Wyatt Bispham, B. D., Rector. Major Moses Veale, Rector's Warden; Louis P. Muller, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 28, total 29; confirmed, male 6, female 6, total 12; communicants, added, new 22, by transfer 21, removed, by death 7, by revision 12, by transfer 19, present number 631; marriages

10; burials 20; public services, Sundays 175, other days 145, total 320; Holy Communion 130; children catechised, times 25; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 26, scholars 240, total membership 266; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 60, members 100; Church 1, sittings 535; Parish and school building 1; extra Sunday services, free to all, 2.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $5,142.13; for the Poor $613.35; other offerings for Parish purposes $2,200.56; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $624.35; Organ Fund $110; income from investments $817.88; Sunday School $476.62; Woman's Auxiliary $577.69; received for Endowment Fund $58.49; from all other sources $421.75; total..$11,042.82

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $6,982.99; Organ Fund $110; Sunday School $292.73; for the Poor $613.35; added to Endowment Fund $56.49; all other Parochial expenditures $395.43; total Parochial $8,452.99

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $239.37; Sustentation Fund $49.15; Missions, Convocation $239.34, City $39.90; Episcopal Hospital $197.80; Christmas Fund $163.35; Bishop's Fund $27.49; St. Anna's Church $50; all other Diocesan objects $69.36; total Diocesan $948.66.

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $368, General, Parish Offering $139.24, Foreign $39.70, Domestic $393.04, Indian $17, Colored People $23; all other Extra Diocesan objects $47.94; total Extra Diocesan $1,027.92

Total for all objects $10,429.57

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $41,000; encumbrances on buildings and lands used for Parish purposes $6,000; Endowment Fund, for support of Parish $16,632.45, for other objects $1,000.

Are your Church and Trust Funds properly secured? Yes. If so, how? Bonds and mortgages principally held by Pennsylvania Company for Insurance as trustees.

Church of the Advent. Admitted 1842. The Rev. Edward Marshall Frank, Ph.D., Rector. Victor A. Ellis, Rector's Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 22, total 26; confirmed, male 14, female 2, total 16; communicants, added, new 28, by transfer 14, removed, by death 2, by revision 9, by transfer 6, present number 109; marriages 10; burials 40; public services, Sundays 104; other days 52, total 156; Holy Communion 76; children catechised, times 18; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 160, total membership 170; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 18, members 320; Church 1, sittings 300; Chapel building 1, sittings 250; Parish and school building 1; rectory 1; cemetery, 2 lots; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,500; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $787.40; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $105.31; income from investments $2,140; Woman's Auxiliary $1.07; total $3,033.78

May 1, 1908, balance $90.29

May 1, 1909, balance $719.63

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2,546.26; all other Parochial expenditures $178.35; total Parochial $2,724.61

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $10.58; Sustentation Fund $59.25; Missions, Convocation $25, Jews $1.75, Seamen's $3.65; Episcopal Hospital $2.09; total Diocesan $102.29

Extra Diocesan: General Clergy Relief Fund $3.03; total Extra Diocesan $3.03

Total for all objects $2,914.15

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $42,000; encumbrances on farm $4,000; Endowment Fund $33,000.

Church of the Evangelists, Moyamensing. Admitted 1842. The Rev. Charles Wellington Robinson, Rector. George Charman, Rector's Warden; Arthur G. Dickson, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 8, total 12; confirmed, male 13, female 4, total 17; communicants, added, new 21, by transfer 2, removed, by death 2, by transfer 2, present number 145; marriages 4; burials 7; public services, Sundays 218, other days 1,107, total 1,325; Holy Communion 439; children catechised three times each week; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 4, scholars 40, total membership 44; Church 1, sittings 500; Parish and school building 1; cemetery, 1 lot in Mt. Moriah.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $469.95; envelope offerings $1,232.71; donations $130.55; income from investments $81.95; from all other sources $750.44; total $2,665.60

May 1, 1908, balance $429.84

May 1, 1909, balance $168.04

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2,277.26; all other Parochial expenditures $114.59; total Parochial $2,391.85

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $68.56; Sustentation Fund $13.56; total Diocesan $82.12

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Domestic $23.57.

Total for all objects $2,497.54

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $80,000; encumbrances on buildings and lands used for Parish purposes $7,500; Endowment Fund, for support of Parish $345, for other objects $373.25.

Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg. Admitted 1844. The Rev Robert A. Tufft, Rector. Andreas Hartel, Rector's Warden; Henry B. Weed, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 8, total 12; confirmed, male 14, female 20, total 34; communicants, added, new 34, removed, by death 3, by transfer 2, present number 350; marriages 4; burials 8; public services,

Sundays 108, other days 94, total 202; Holy Communion 30; children catechised, times 52; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 24, scholars 280, total membership 304; other schools, teacher 1, scholars 14; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 24, members 150; Church 1, sittings 400; Chapel building 1, sittings 200; Parish and school building 1; rectory 1; cemetery 1.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $2,002.58; envelope offerings $936.26; other offerings for Parish purposes $5.65; income from investments $301.62; Sunday School $438.18; Woman's Auxiliary $284.67; from all other sources $988.77; total $4,957.73

May 1, 1908, balance $98.49

May 1, 1909, balance $69.75

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2,445.09; improvements $308.36; for the Poor $72; all other Parochial expenditures $1,174; total Parochial $3,999.45

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $69; Sustentation Fund $14.18; Missions, Convocation $77; Episcopal Hospital $38.04; total Diocesan $198.22

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $106.53, Foreign and Domestic, Woman's Auxiliary $284.67; all other Extra Diocesan objects $299.11; total Extra Diocesan $690.31

Total for all objects $4,887.98

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $65,000; Endowment Fund $8,000.

St. James' Church of Kingsessing (Sixty-eighth and Woodland Avenue). Admitted 1844. The Rev. S. Lord Gilberson, M. A., Rector. The Rev. Chas. A. Maison, D. D., Rector Emeritus. Richard Tangye, Rector's Warden; Albert MacFarland, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 9, infants 60, total 69; confirmed, male 5, female 12, total 17; communicants, added, new 17, by transfer 18, removed, by death 22, by revision 35, by transfer 5, present number 478; marriages 18; burials 53; public services, Sundays 125, other days 25, total 150; Holy Communion 35; children catechised, times 20; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 45, scholars 455, total membership 500; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 30, members 400; Church 1, sittings 500; Parish building 1; rectory 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,500; total number of free sittings, as necessary; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $737.30; envelope offerings $125.50; other offerings for Parish purposes $499.62; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $35.30; donations $908.50; income from investments $1,861.53; Sunday School $706.39; from all other sources $1,283.37; total $6,157.51

May 1, 1908, balance $2,327.25

May 1, 1909, balance $2,012.30

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2,765.45; im-

provements $271.34; payment of debts $500; for the Poor $25.34; all other Parochial expenditures $2,047.30; total Parochial $5,609.43

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $86.39; Sustentation Fund $35.40; Missions, Convocation $96.37, Deaf $5; Episcopal Hospital $16; Christmas Fund $10.35; all other Diocesan objects $46.06; total Diocesan $295.57

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $117.80, General, Parish Offering $60; all other Extra Diocesan objects $74.71; total Extra Diocesan $252.51

Total for all objects $6,157.51

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $200,000; encumbrances on buildings and lands used for Parish purposes $2,500; other indebtedness $988.76; Endowment Fund, for support of Parish $35,000, for other objects $7,000.

Are your Church and Trust Funds properly secured? Yes. If so, how? By bond.

Gloria Dei Church (Swanson Street, below Christian Street). Admitted 1845. The Rev. Snyder B. Simes, Rector. Charles E. Nock, Rector's Warden; James C. Sutton, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 42, total 43; confirmed, male 1, female 11, total 12; communicants, added, new 12, present number 316; marriages 11; burials 17; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 29, scholars 300, total membership 329; Church 1; rectory 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $2,500.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $1,317; offerings for Parish purposes $1,143.89; donations $208; income from investments $5,102.49; total $7,771.38.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $4,195.23; improvements $1,005; added to Endowment Fund $1,000; total Parochial $6,200.23.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $109.88; Sustentation Fund $22.58; Missions, Convocation $60; Episcopal Hospital $101.44; House of Rest $53; total Diocesan $346.90

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $2,568.67; Prayer Book Societies $27; total Extra Diocesan $2,595.67

Total for all objects $11,342.80

Church of St. Jude and the Nativity (Eleventh and Mount Vernon Streets). The Rev. Llewellyn N. Caley, Rector. John E. Baird, Rector's Warden; C. William Spiess, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 42, total 47; confirmed, male 11, female 12, total 23; communicants, added, new 23, by transfer 2, removed, by death 3, by revision 26, by transfer 2, present number 637; marriages

18; burials 41; public services, Sundays 152, other days 52, total 204; Holy Communion 48; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 46, scholars 394, Home Department 36, total membership 486; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 39, members 324, total 363; Church 1, sittings 600; rectory rented 1; cemetery lots 5; salary of Rector, per annum, $2,100; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $2,604.40; other offerings for Parish purposes $2,154.05; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $1,135.12; donations $30,221.50; income from investments $3,005.60; Sunday School $1,034.15; Woman's Auxiliary $126.87; received from sale of property $1,000; from all other sources $966.83; total..$51,248.52

May 1, 1908, balance $526.19

May 1, 1909, balance $330.81

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $5,880; improvements $29,896.90; purchase of property $16,988.76; stipend of Rector Emeritus $500; for the Poor $385.25; for support of the Sunday School $363.60; rent of rectory $400; all other Parochial expenditures $1,481.30; total Parochial $55,895.81

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $150.26; Sustentation Fund $30.80; Missions, Convocation $125, City $36.96, Deaf $49.55, Italian $27.68, Jewish $27.68, Galilee $11.86; Episcopal Hospital $56.79; Christmas Fund $63.86; all other Diocesan objects $37; total Diocesan $619.44.

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $210; General, Parish Offering $89.87, Foreign $78.87, Domestic $72.11, Colored People $7.10; General Clergy Relief Fund $57.73; total Extra Diocesan $515.68.

Total for all objects $57,030.93

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $94,000; Endowment Fund, for support of Parish $74,220, for Sunday School $5,000.

Are your Church and Trust Funds properly secured? Yes. If so, how? Real estate in Trustees of the Diocese. Funds in Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities.

Church of the Redemption (Twenty-second and Callowhill Streets). Admitted 1846. The Rev. Thomas R. List, Rector. Samuel E. R. Hassinger, Rector's Warden; Alexander Crow, Jr., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 9; confirmed, male 2, female 9, total 11; communicants, added, new 11, removed, by death 4, by revision 32, by transfer 2, present number 171; marriages 3; burials 7; public services, Sundays 84, other days 43, total 127; Holy Communion 23; children catechised frequently; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers, teachers and scholars 160; sittings 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,200; Extra Sunday services, free to all, Sunday evening.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $442; offerings for Parish purposes $488.39; donations and subscriptions $619.07; income from investments

$707.47; Sunday School $285.70; Sunday School balance $233.16; from all other sources $28; total $2,803.79

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2,254.50; support of Sunday School $297.11; for the Poor $28; total Parochial $2,579.61.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $63.95; Sustentation Fund $13.12; Missions, Convocation $30, Deaf $7.65; Episcopal Hospital $21.21; Christmas Fund $25.72; total Diocesan $161.65

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $83.69, General, Parish Offering $15.20; Christian and Theological Education $5.65; total Extra Diocesan $104.54

Total for all objects $2,845.30

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $80,000.

Church of St. James the Less (Clearfield Street and Nicetown Lane, Falls of Schuylkill). Admitted 1846. The Rev. Edward Ritchie, Rector. Robert S. Smith, Rector's Warden; Francis A. Lewis, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 42, total 49; confirmed, male 7, female 20, total 27; communicants, present number 340; marriages 6; burials 29; public services, Sundays 162, other days 240, total 402; Holy Communion 247; children catechised, times 12; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 19, scholars 218, total membership 237; Church 1, sittings 200; Parish and school building 1; rectory 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum $2,000; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for Parish purposes $1,361.64; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $166; income from investments $4,577.01; Sunday School $147; from all other sources $225; total $6,476.65.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $3,803.75; for the Poor $150; all other Parochial expenditures $1,709.49; total Parochial $5,663.24

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $124.90; Sustentation Fund $25.63; Missions, Convocation $100; Episcopal Hospital $30; Christmas Fund $23; Bishop's Fund $20; all other Diocesan objects $129; total Diocesan $452.53

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $50, General, Parish Offering $76; Christian or Theological Education $60; total Extra Diocesan $186

Total for all objects $6,301.77

Other Information.—A handsome memorial tower has just been completed and a chime of fifteen bells will be placed therein in October.

St. Mark's Church, Frankford (Frankford Avenue, near Unity Street). Admitted 1846. The Rev. J. B. Harding, Rector. The Rev. J. P. Bagley, Curate. Charles Hart, Rector's Warden; Robert Pilling, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 15, infants 68, total 83; confirmed, male 21, female 42, total 63; communicants, added, new 63, by transfer 12, removed, by death 7, by transfer 10, present number 1,639; marriages 22; burials 72; public services, Sundays 349, other days 268, total 617; Holy Communion 93; children catechised times 52; Mission Station 1; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 87, scholars 1,461, total membership 1,548; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 25, members 625; Church 1, sittings 900; Chapel building 1, sittings 200; Parish and school building 1; rectory 1; total number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $6,038.46; other offerings for Parish purposes $20,592.17; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $1,449.85; Sunday School $3,718.58; total receipts $31,799.06

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $5,740; New Church Fund $22,081.23; support of Parish Mission Station $408.19; for the Poor $95.61; all other Parochial expenditures $2,024.18; total Parochial $30,349.21

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $141.60; Sustentation Fund $29.08; Missions, Convocation $198, Deaf $22.58, Colored People $15; Episcopal Hospital $100; total Diocesan $506.26

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $211.80, General, Parish Offering $234.35, Foreign $15, Domestic $82.62, Indian $10; Prayer Book Societies $125; all other Extra Diocesan objects $264.82; total Extra Diocesan $943.59

Total for all objects $31,799.06

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $200,000; encumbrances on Church edifice $38,000.

Other Information.—On All Saints' Day, 1908, the new St. Mark's Church was opened for divine worship.

Church of the Crucifixion (Bainbridge Street, above Eighth Street). Admitted 1847. The Rev. Henry L. Phillips, Minister. The Rev. J. DaCosta Harewood, Assistant. W. Graham Tyler, Rector's Warden; N. Dubois Miller, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 225, total 342; confirmed, male 10, female 21, total 31; communicants, added, new 31, by transfer 5, removed, by death 5, by revision 6, by transfer 2, present number 349; marriages 12; burials 26; public services, Sundays 166, other days 146, total 312; Holy Communion 127; children catechised weekly; Mission Stations 2;

Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 27, scholars 280, total membership 307; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 19, members 298; Church 1; Chapel building 1, sittings 350; Parish and school building 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $589.11; other offerings for Parish purposes $645.60; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $638; donations $1,417.35; received for Endowment Fund $1,900.72; from all other sources $60.44; total $5,251.22

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $3,336.94; improvements, Summer Home $350; for the Poor $63; added to Endowment Fund $2,505; total Parochial $6,254.94

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $94.83; Missions, Convocation $30, Deaf $4.82, Colored People $38; Episcopal Hospital $8.54; Christmas Fund $12; total Diocesan $188.19

Extra Diocesan. Missions, Sunday School Offering $51, Foreign and Domestic $44.25; all other Diocesan objects $81.77; total Extra Diocesan $177.02

Total for all objects $6,620.15

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $55,000.

Church of the Messiah, Port Richmond (Thompson and East Huntingdon Streets). Admitted 1847. The Rev. Charles Lockwood Fulforth, Rector. William A. Rogers, Rector's Warden; Lewis Stewart, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 25, total 27; confirmed, male 10, female 7, total 17; communicants, added, new 17, removed, by death 2, present number 200; marriages 4; burials 17; public services, Sundays 100, other days 25, total 125; Holy Communion 45; children catechised frequently; Sunday School and Bible Classes, scholars 145; Church 1, sittings 500; Parish and school building 1; rectory 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum $1,200, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund $500; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $532.25; other offerings for Parish purposes $269.28; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $38.26; donations $1,267.45; Sunday School $178.08; from all other sources $813.83; total $3,099.15

May 1, 1908, balance $74.09

May 1, 1909, balance $66.66

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1,639.93; improvements $1,102.78; support of Sunday School $113.43; for the Poor $42.42; all other Parochial expenditures $12.92; total Parochial $2,911.48

Diocesan: Missions, Convocation $45, Jews $6.25, Deaf $3.50; Episcopal Hospital $8.50; all other Diocesan objects $5; total Diocesan $68.25.

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $25, General, Parish Offering $13.26; General Clergy Relief Fund $14.50; total Extra Diocesan $52.76

Total for all objects $3,032.49

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $30,000.

Other Information.—In October, 1908, the entire chancel was remodeled. The Athletic Association purchased the material and after working hours built the platform.

The congregation gave the money for a new altar. Mr. William Grier and Mrs. Harry Boreland donated a brass lectern. Mrs. John W. Bain presented the pulpit. Other friends of the Parish contributed towards the sanctuary and choir rails. The Altar Guild secured altar linens and hangings.

Church of the Atonement, Memorial to the Rev. Benjamin Watson, D. D. Admitted 1847. The Rev. I. Newton Stanger, D. D., Rector. James McClintock, Lay Reader. R. Dale Sparhawk, Rector's Warden; Matthew F. Roberts, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 25, total 27; confirmed, male 1, female 9, total 10; communicants, added, new 10, by transfer 19, removed, by death 6, by transfer 9, present number 549; marriages 6; burials 26; public services, Sundays 167, other days 70, total 237; Holy Communion 60; children catechised monthly; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 36, scholars 275, total membership 311; Church 1, sittings 700; Parish building 1, sittings 500; total number of sittings 1,200; extra Sunday services, free to all, evening.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $2,031.57; envelope offerings for same $1,049.55; other offerings for Parish purposes $1,481.51; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $758.17; Sunday School $324.35; Woman's Auxiliary $139.43; received for Endowment Fund $72.50; from all other sources $1,360.10; total $7,225.18

May 1, 1909, deficit $450

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $4,717.52; improvements $256.62; payment of debts $538,99; for the Poor $145.51; added to Endowment Fund $72.50; all other Parochial expenditures $910.72; total Parochial $6,641.86

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $152.74; Sustentation Fund $31.36; Missions, Convocation $152.75, Deaf $10.69, Colored People $10; Episcopal Hospital $58; Christmas Fund $46.57; Bishop's Fund $44; total Diocesan $506.11

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $135.72, General, Parish Offering $30, Foreign $51.50, Domestic $38.43, Colored People $27.56; General Clergy Relief Fund $10; Christian or Theological Education $200; Italian Sufferers $34; total Extra Diocesan $527.21.

Total for all objects $7,675.18

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $125,000; encumbrance on buildings and lands used for Parish purposes $3,500; Endowment Fund $572.50.

Are your Church and Trust Funds properly secured? Yes. If so, how? In the Trustees of the Diocese.

St. Mark's Church (Locust Street, above Sixteenth Street). Admitted 1848. The Rev. Alfred G. Mortimer, D. D., Rector. The Rev. C. F. Brookins, Vicar; the Rev. W. K. Damuth, the Rev. F. G. Ilsley, Assistants. Ernest Zantzinger, Rector's Warden; George Wharton Pepper, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 88, total 95; confirmed, male 17, female 42, total 59; communicants, added, new 17, by transfer 42, removed, by death 9, by transfer 7, present number 1,565; marriages 17; burials 33; public services, Sundays 250, other days 1,250, total 1,500; Holy Communion 887; children catechised daily; Mission Stations 2; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 57, scholars 697, total membership 754; other schools 1, teachers 3, scholars 83, total 86; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 60, members 2,000, total 2,060; Church 1, sittings 900; Chapel buildings 2, sittings 1,106; Parish and School Buildings 5; rectory 1; cemetery, lots in 2; total number of free sittings 150; extra Sunday services, free to all, 3.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $10,643.52; envelope offerings $3,382.65; other offerings for Parish purposes $1,012.64; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $4,596.39; donations $2,100; income from investments $4,055.62; Woman's Auxiliary $1,475.03; received for Endowment Funds $10,000; from all other sources $19,288.97; total ..$56,554.82

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $19,507.81; payment of debts $2,067; support of Parish Mission Stations $9,470.05; for the Poor $1,760.16; added to Endowment Fund $10,000; all other Parochial expenditures $10,019.09; total Parochial $52,824.11

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $558.66; Sustentation Fund $93.13; Missions, Convocation $600, Deaf $64.12; Episcopal Hospital $187.01; Christmas Fund $317.56; all other Diocesan objects $59.37; total Diocesan $1,878.85

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General, Parish Offering $1,251.86, Indian $35.07; Christian or Theological Education $147.93; Clergymen's Retiring Fund $417; total Extra Diocesan $1,851.86

Total for all objects $56,554.82

Financial Condition.—Endowment Fund, for support of Parish $98,572.77, for other objects $26,000.

Are your Church and Trust Funds properly secured? I hope so. If so, how? Chiefly in the hands of the Pennsylvania Company.

Zion Church (Eighth Street and Columbia Avenue). Admitted 1849. The Rev. J. Bentham Walker, Rector. Charles H. Wagner, Rector's Warden; Alex. Cornish, Jr., D. D. S., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 8, total 15; confirmed, male 7, female 3, total 10; communicants, added, new 10, removed, by death 4, by transfer 10, present number 266; marriages 5; burials 15; public services, Sundays 143, other days, total 231; Holy Communion 57; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 25, scholars 250, total membership 275; Chinese School, teachers 9, scholars 8, total 17; Church 1, sittings 500; rectory 1.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $661; balance $119.06; offerings for Parish purposes $3,672.37; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $208.16; total $4,660.59

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $3,925.22; payment of debts $300; for the Poor $202.94; total Parochial $4,428.16

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $132.02; Sustentation Fund $27.10; Missions, Convocation $75, Jewish $21.56; Episcopal Hospital $50.01; Christmas Fund $15.46; all other Diocesan objects $14.58; total Diocesan $335.73

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $240, Foreign $39.22, Persian $27.39, Colored People $33.09; total Extra Diocesan $339.70.

Total for all objects $5,103.59

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $40,000; encumbrance on Church edifice $2,200.

Church of the Resurrection (Broad and Tioga Streets). Admitted 1850. The Rev. James O. McIlhenny, Rector. The Rev. R. R. Windley, Assistant. Milton Birch, Rector's Warden; Winfield C. Scott, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 36, total 43; confirmed, male 23, female 22, total 45; communicants, added, new 45, by transfer 43, removed, by death 8, by revision 34, by transfer 29, present number 590; marriages 12; burials 50; public services, Sundays 137, other days 68, total 205; Holy Communion 54; children catechised, times 43; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 40, scholars 422, total membership 462; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 74, members 476, total 550; Church 1, sittings 500; Parish building 1; rectory 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,600; total number of free sittings 50; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $1,653.27; envelope offerings $1,025.49; other offerings for Parish purposes $4,038.13; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $227.79; Sunday School $1,131.51; Woman's Auxiliary $326.47; from all other sources $671.73; total $9,074.39

May 1, 1908, balance $1,556.67

May 1, 1909 ..... $1,470.74

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $3,378.46; improvements $1,372.92; payment of debts $1,150; for the Poor $68.25; all other Parochial expenditures $2,335.49; total Parochial $8,305.12

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $92.68; Sustentation Fund $19.36; Missions, Convocation $75, Deaf $10.20, Colored People $8.61; Episcopal Hospital $31.36; Christmas Fund $34.32; House of Rest $12; all other Diocesan objects $156.98; total Diocesan $440.51

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $160, General, Parish Offering $50.25, Foreign $2, Domestic $86; total Extra Diocesan $298.25.

Total for all objects $9,043.88

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $80,000; encumbrances on buildings and lands used for Parish purposes $6,500.

Other Information.—The present rector entered upon his duties the first of November, 1908.

On the first of May, 1909, the mortgage on the Parish House was reduced $1,000, leaving the indebtedness about $6,400.

St. Andrew's Church, West Philadelphia (Thirty-sixth and Baring Streets). Admitted 1851. The Rev. W. Arthur Warner, Rector. The Rev. T. J. Oliver Curran, Curate. A. Robinson McIlvaine, Rector's Warden; Col. John A. Wiedersheim, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 16, total 22; whole number of baptized persons 1,100; confirmed, male 18, female 6, total 24; communicants, added, new 24, by transfer 11, removed, by death 3, by transfer 4, present number 630; marriages 5; burials 20; public services, Sundays 179, other days 127, total 306; Holy Communion 80; children catechised frequently; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 30, scholars 350, total membership 380; Church 1, sittings 920; Chapel building 1, sittings 450; Parish and school building 1; total number of free sittings ample.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $3,083.08; envelope offerings $1,097.70; other offerings for Parish purposes $1,729.38; donations $1,516.26; Sunday School $735.41; Woman's Auxiliary $173; from all other sources $458.13; total $8,792.96

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $5,187.32; payment of debts $1,018.33; for the Poor $291.65; all other Parochial expenditures $1,540.83; total Parochial $8,038.13

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $125; Sustentation Fund $36.51; Missions, Convocation $168, Deaf $22.90; Episcopal Hospital $75; Bishop's Fund $30; all other Diocesan objects $10; total Diocesan $467.41

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $110.02, General, Parish Offering $41.50, Foreign $23, Domestic $35, Indian $28, Colored People $25; total Extra Diocesan $262.52

Total for all objects $8,768.06

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $100,000; encumbrances on Church edifice $20,000.

Church of the Saviour (Thirty-eighth Street, above Chestnut Street). Admitted 1852. The Rev. Robert Johnston, Minister-in-charge. The Rev. Frederick White, Assistant. Dr. Charles Hermon Thomas, Rector's Warden; Mahlon N. Kline, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 43, total 44; confirmed, male 15, female 17, total 32; communicants, added, new 30, by transfer 9, removed, by death 11, by revision 380, by transfer 14, present number 1,160; marriages 14; burials 31; public services, Sundays 105, other days 76, total 181; Holy Communion 84; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 58, scholars 633, babies' branch 84, total membership 775; other schools, Manual Training, teachers 6, scholars 88; other Parish agencies 14, officers 62; Church 1, sittings 1,300; Parish and school building 1; rectory 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $4,000, Assistant $1,200; total number of free sittings, all excepting 11 o'clock service; extra Sunday services, free to all, 8 A. M. and evening.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $6,115.65; envelope and plate offerings $2,568.29; Easter and special for expenses $14,633.02; other offerings for Parish purposes $2,985.60; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $1,002.69; income from investments $20; Sunday School $1,595.69; Woman's Auxiliary $671.61; received for Endowment Fund $23.02; Dr. Bodine Memorial $642.82; from all other sources $180.49; total $30,438.88.

May 1, 1908, deficit on current expenses $3,000

May 1, 1909, deficit on current expenses $107.08

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $12,965.24; improvements to rectory $827.21; payment of debts $3,000; for the Poor $1,141.97; added to Endowment Fund $43.02; all other Parochial expenditures $279.51; Dr. Bodine Memorial $2,000; total Parochial $20,250.95.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $482.12; Sustentation Fund $99.02; Missions, Convocation $482.10, Woman's Auxiliary $165.94, Deaf $57.04, Italian $45.59, Jewish $96.50, Colored People $50; Episcopal Hospital $129.65; Christmas Fund $146.97; total Diocesan $1,754.93.

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $1,226.64, Foreign $530.14, Domestic $306.34, Indian $61.20, Colored People $77.09, United Offering $96.42; total Extra Diocesan $2,201.41

Total for all objects $24,213.29

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $290,000; Endowment Fund for support of Parish $543.02.

Christ Church, Germantown (Tulpehocken and McCallum Streets). Admitted 1852. The Rev. Charles Henry Arndt, M. A., Rector. The Rev. John B. Falkner, D. D., Rector Emeritus. James H. Ritter, Rector's Warden; William R. Pugh, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 8, infants 24, total 32; confirmed, male 10, female 13, total 23; communicants, added, new 23, by transfer 19, removed, by death 6, by revision 11, by transfer 4, present number 571; marriages 9; burials 23; public services, Sundays 116, other days 152, total 318; Holy Communion 97; children catechised, times 12; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 42, scholars 269, total membership 309; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 52, members 380; Church 1, sittings 700; Parish and school building 1; rectory 1; total number of free sittings, as many as needed; all at evening services.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $2,373.67; envelope offerings $2,756.90; other offerings for Parish purposes $2,058.63; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $764.60; donations $263.50; Sunday School $676.61; Woman's Auxiliary $179.40; from all other sources $262.90; total $10,336.21.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $6,407.54; improvements $725; for the Poor $562.25; all other Parochial expenditures $473.94; total Parochial $8,168.73

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $191.28; Sustentation Fund $39.49; Missions, Convocation $222.83, City $126, Colored People $62.50; Episcopal Hospital $57.18; Christmas Fund $119.42; all other Diocesan objects $283.10; total Diocesan $1,101.80

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $187.66, Foreign $240.40, Domestic $112.10, Colored People $42; all other Extra Diocesan objects $161.25; total Extra Diocesan $743.41

Total for all objects $10,013.94

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $95,000.

St. Clement's Church (Twentieth and Cherry Streets). Admitted 1855. The Rev. Charles S. Hutchinson, Rector. The Revs. C. C. Quin, F. M. W. Schneeweiss, Assistants. Francis D. Wetherill, Rector's Warden; Stevenson H. Walsh, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 29, total 35; confirmed, male 3, female 15, total 18; communicants, added, new 17, by transfer 19, removed, by death 17, by revision 38 by transfer 8, present number 655; marriages 6; burials 36; public services, Sundays 360, other days 1,825, total 2,185; Holy Communion 1,270; children catechised, times 37; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 20, scholars 152, total membership 172; other schools, teachers 7, scholars 107; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 65, members 295; Church 1, sittings 800;

Chapel building 1, sittings 150; Parish building 1; Clergy House 1; salary of Clergy, per annum, $4,000; total number of free sittings 250.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $3,021.92; envelope offerings $2,683.77; other offerings for Parish purposes $36,822.74; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $588.30; Sunday School $155.07; Woman's Auxiliary $601.96; received for Endowment Fund $1,110; from all other sources $2,129.50; total $47,113.26

May 1, 1908, balance $1,429.43

May 1, 1909, balance $218.70

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $12,623.58; improvements $29,495; for the Poor $750.28; added to Endowment Fund $1,110; all other Parochial expenditures $1,325; total Parochial $45,303.86.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $255.52; Sustentation Fund $52.45; Missions, Convocation $149, City $5; Episcopal Hospital $100.50; Bishop's Fund $28.95; all other Diocesan objects $12; total Diocesan $603.42

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $40.28, General, Parish Offering $148, Foreign $171, Domestic $623, Indian $5; total Extra Diocesan $987.28

Total for all objects $46,894.56

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $250,000; Endowment Fund for support of Parish $23,000.

Are your Church and Trust Funds properly secured? Yes. If so, how? Trustees.

Other Information.—On November 22, 1908, the Bishop of Milwaukee, acting for the Bishop of the Diocese, consecrated the new high altar and sanctuary. The high altar and reredos are memorials to the Rev. George Herbert Moffett, the late Rector of the Parish. The altar, which is designed after the primitive table altars of the early Church, is of English redstone. It is surmounted by a reredos of oak, elaborately carved. The walls of the apse have been entirely lined with English redstone, and the ceiling raised ten feet to make room for a series of small lancet windows. The ceiling is of oak, carved and enriched with color. A new floor has been laid in two shades of Tennessee marble. The stones of the apse are laid in memory of Mrs. Julia Watts Brock; the windows are a memorial to Mr. Stephen Decatur Smith, and the ceiling is adorned in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Pierce Fryer.

St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill. Admitted 1856. The Rev. J. Andrews Harris, S. T. D., Rector. The Rev. J. Ogle Warfield, B. D., Curate. Edward S. Buckley, Rector's Warden; Isaac Starr, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 22, total 23; confirmed, male 12, female 11, total 23; communicants, added, new 23, by transfer 19, removed, by death 4, by transfer 1, present number 368; marriage 1; burials 12; public services, Sundays 156, other days 144, total 300; Holy Com-

munion 116; children catechised statedly; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 14, scholars 146, total membership 160; other schools, teacher 1, scholars 28, total 29; other Parish agencies, officers 19, members 316; Church 1, sittings 550; Parish and school buildings 2; rectory 1; total number of free sittings, as needed; extra Sunday services, free to all, as needed.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $7,760.12; offerings $8,460.16; donations $4,843.48; Woman's Auxiliary $675.82; received for Endowment Fund $969.47; from all other sources $600; total $23,434.55

May 1, 1908, balance $5,072.82

May 1, 1909, balance $1,340.68

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $11,044.72; improvements $550.74; for the Poor $934.81; added to Endowment Fund $969.47; all other Parochial expenditures $1,421.86; total Parochial $14,995.60.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $322.97; Sustentation Fund $66.32; Missions, Diocesan $1,222.36, City $37, Deaf $492.76, Seamen's $25, Colored People $69.65; Episcopal Hospital $443.75; Christmas Fund $324.08; House of Rest $122.50; all other Diocesan objects $105; total Diocesan $3,231.39

Extra Diocesan: Missions, American Church Building Commission $50, General $679, Foreign $907.01, Domestic $790.33, Indian $425, Colored People $384.51; General Clergy Relief Fund $106.01; Christian or Theological Education $301.10; all other Extra Diocesan objects $224.32; total Extra Diocesan $3,866.88

Total for all objects $22,093.87

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $45,000; indebtedness $600; Endowment Fund for support of Parish $13,876.87.

PARISH OF THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY.

Church of the Holy Trinity (Nineteenth and Walnut Streets). Admitted 1857. The Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins, S. T. D., LL. D., Rector. The Rev. Ernest W. Wood and the Rev. George Copeland, Assistants. Charles S. Whelen, Rector's Warden; Theodore H. Morris, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 12, infants 39, total 51; confirmed, male 26, female 32, total 58; communicants, added, new 58, by transfer 10, removed, by death 19, by revision 5, by transfer 4, present number 1,577; marriages 31; burials 54; public services, Sundays 193, other days 770, total 963; Holy Communion 92; children catechised, times 52; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 83, scholars 849, total membership 932; other schools, teachers 30, scholars 300; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 40, members 400; Church 1, sittings 1,500; Parish and school building 1; rectory 1; total number of free sittings 200; extra Sunday services, free to all, 2.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $17,803.07; offerings for Parish purposes $12,705.54; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $15,531.24; donations $2,264.70; income from investments $3,725.61; Sunday School $876.76; Woman's Auxiliary $1,500; received for Endowment Fund $4,781.54; from all other sources $230.68; total $59,419.14

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $23,031.13; support of Parish Mission Stations $1,400; for the Poor $4,021.93; added to Endowment Fund $4,781.54; all other Parochial expenditures $553.76; total Parochial $33,788.36

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $680.09; Sustentation Fund $139.71; Missions, Convocation $900, City $37.18, Deaf $178.73, Italian $150, Seamen's $25.84, Colored People $150; Episcopal Hospital $1,186.12; Christmas Fund $589.02; Bishop's Fund $43.88; House of Rest $25.84; all other Diocesan objects $1,055.33; total Diocesan $5,161.74.

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $876.76, Foreign $5,278.61, Domestic $3,908.17; General Clergy Relief Fund $298.54; Christian or Theological Education $774.34; all other Extra Diocesan objects $1,727.64; total Extra Diocesan $12,864.06

Total for all objects $51,814.16

Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel (Twenty-second and Spruce Streets). The Rev. R. Marshall Harrison, D. D., Minister-in-charge. The Rev. George C. Moore, Assistant. Deaconess: Miss Emily L. Ridgely.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 21, total 25; confirmed, male 10, female 27, total 37; communicants, added, new 37, by transfer 5, removed, by death 7, by transfer 8, present number 609; marriages 11; burials 30; public services, Sundays 160, other days 50, total 210; Holy Communion 103; children catechised, times 39; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 43, scholars 339, total membership 382; other schools, teachers 41, scholars 383, total 424; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 28, members 252, total 280; Church 1, sittings 700; Chapel building 1, sittings 500; Parish and school building 1; rectory 1; lots in cemetery; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for Parish purposes $1,210; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $2,200.17; income from investments $15,843.14; Sunday School $950.74; Woman's Auxiliary $138.37; from all other sources $2,343.04; total $22,685.46

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $15,003.68; improvements $1,770.37; for the Poor $947.59; all other Parochial expenditures $2,351.13; total Parochial $20,072.77

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $305.03; Sustentation Fund $75.15; Missions, Convocation $375, City $100, Deaf $25, Italian $25, Colored People $75; Episcopal Hospital $66.13; all other Diocesan objects $115; total Diocesan $1,091.31

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $641.38, General, Parish Offering $300, Foreign $150, Domestic $150, Colored People $65; General Clergy Relief Fund $25; Christian or Theological

Education $50; all other Extra Diocesan objects $140; total Extra Diocesan $1,521.38

Total for all objects $23,816.95

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $188,000.

Other Information.—The Chapel was decorated throughout during the summer of 1908.

Prince of Peace Chapel (Twenty-second and Morris Streets). The Rev. Harry K. B. Ogle, M. A., Minister-in-charge; The Rev. Joseph Paul Morris, M. A., Assistant.

Baptisms, adults 15, infants 86, total 101; confirmed, male 31, female 29, total 60; communicants, added, new 60, by transfer 35, removed, by death 7, by transfer 10, present number 771; marriages 15, burials 49; public services, Sundays 116, other days 37, total 153; Holy Communion 30; children catechised, times 52; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 62, scholars 874, total membership 936; Temperance School, teachers 10, scholars 150, total 160; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 80, members 600, total 680; Church 1, sittings 800; Chapel building 1, sittings 400; Parish and school building 1; total number of free sittings, all

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $2,604.37; other offerings for Parish purposes $182.10; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $100.42; Sunday School $1,028.21; Woman's Auxiliary $148.41; from all other sources $2,826.50; total $6,890.01

May 1, 1908, balance $550.65

May 1, 1909, balance $222.52

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $6,054.72; for the Poor $150; total Parochial $6,204.72

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $53.84; Sustentation Fund $13.28; Missions, Convocation $75, City $5; Episcopal Hospital $32; Christmas Fund $20; Bishop's Fund $19.42; total Diocesan..$218.54

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $711.55, General, Parish Offering $29, Foreign $31, Domestic $22, Indian $10, Colored People $10; Prayer Book Societies $65; total Extra Diocesan $878.55.

Total for all objects $7,308.85

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $110,000.

Calvary Church (Forty-first Street, above Brown Street). Admitted 1857. The Rev. Wm. A. Grier, Rector. Samuel W. Ihling, Rector's Warden. Lewis B. Harvey, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 8, total 9; confirmed, male 3, female 6, total 9; communicants, added, new 10, by transfer 3, removed, by death 3, by revision 18, by transfer 4, present number 300; marriages

7; burials 9; public services, Sundays 220, other days 869, total 1,089; Holy Communion 411; children catechised, times 31; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 11, scholars 100, total membership 111; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 12, members 75, total 87; Church 1, sittings 300; Parish and school buildings 2; rectory 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $1,378.56; other offerings for Parish purposes $1,266.99; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $66.37; donations $10; income from investments $461.73; total $3,183.65

May 1, 1908, balance $106.39

May 1, 1909, balance $108.63

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $3,106.96.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $88.52; Sustentation Fund $18.19; Missions, Convocation $10; Episcopal Hospital $11.37; total Diocesan $128.08

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $53, Domestic, Alaska $2; total Extra Diocesan $55

Total for all objects $3,290.04

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $46,000; encumbrances on buildings and lands used for Parish purposes $4,200; other indebtedness $191.97; Endowment Fund for support of Parish $9,011.61.

Church of the Covenant (Twenty-seventh Street and Girard Avenue). Admitted 1858. The Rev. J. J. Joyce Moore, Rector. Alfred L. Belfield, Rector's Warden; Gaston Daus, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 65, total 70; confirmed, male 28, female 40, total 68; communicants, added, new 68, by transfer 2, removed, by death 10, by revision 50, by transfer 18, present number 894; marriages 14; burials 36; public services, Sundays 144, other days 75, total 219; Holy Communion 68; children catechised weekly; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 51, scholars 623, total membership 674; other schools, teachers 2, scholars 27; Church 1, sittings 550; Parish building 1; rectory 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $2,500; total number of free sittings 100; extra Sunday services, free to all, 1.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents and offerings for Parish purposes $6,647.71; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $1,541.64; donations $680; Sunday School $1,755.46; Woman's Auxiliary $389; received for Endowment Fund $195; total $11,208.81

May 1, 1908, balance $702.88

May 1, 1909, balance $1,244.63

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $4,865.01; improvements $30; investments $383.80; for the Poor $287.90; added to Endowment Fund $195; all other Parochial expenditures $2,088.50; total Parochial $7,850.21

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $165.20; Sustentation Fund $33.95; Missions, Convocation $150, Deaf $30, Jews $30; Epis-

copal Hospital $175.32; House of Rest $41.50; all other Diocesan objects $108; total Diocesan $733.97

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $400, General Parish Offering $600, Foreign $100, Domestic $22, Indian $134, Colored People $22, United Offering $55; General Clergy Relief Fund $30; Clergymen's Retiring Fund $12; total extra Diocesan $1,380

Total for all objects $9,964.18

Boxes sent 2, estimated value $180.69.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $60,000; encumbrance on rectory $3,028; Endowment Fund for support of Parish $11,000.

Church of St. John the Baptist, Germantown. Admitted 1858. The Rev. George Wm. Lincoln, Rector. Harry Bristow, Rector's Warden; Henry F. Darby, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 12; confirmed, male 6, female 5, total 11; communicants, added, new 11, by transfer 1, removed 3, by death 1, by transfer 3, present number 167; marriages 2; burials 14; public services, Sundays 238, other days 254, total 492; Holy Communion 205; children catechised every Sunday; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 15, scholars 180, total membership 195; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 51, members 75; Church 1, sittings 400; Parish and school building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,200; total number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $1,038.01; other offerings for Parish purposes $357.25; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $122.63; Sunday School $149.40; from all other sources $1,389.83; total $3,057.12.

May 1, 1908, balance $263.69

May 1, 1909, balance $300.93

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2,418.29; improvements $215.27; total Parochial $2,633.56

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $63.83; Missions, Convocation $34.65; Episcopal Hospital $24.15; total Diocesan $122.63

Total for all objects $2,756.19

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $20,000.

Calvary Church, Germantown (Manheim Street and Pulaski Avenue). Admitted 1859. The Rev. J. Clayton Mitchell, Rector. The Rev. J. De Wolf Perry, D. D., Rector Emeritus. Joseph S. Harris, Rector's Warden; Lewis W. Wister, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 8, infants 42, total 50; confirmed, male 26, female 27, total 53; communicants, added, new 53, by transfer 3, removed, by death 2, by revision 13, by transfer 2, present number 521; marriages

7; burials 25; public services, Sundays 138, other days 71, total 209; Holy Communion 62; children catechised, times 40; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 32, scholars 301, total membership 333; other schools, teachers 12, scholars 95; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 35, members 185; Church 1, sittings 600; Parish and school building 1; rectory 1; total number of free sittings 50.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $5,911.35; envelope offerings $2,383.93; donations $3,000; Sunday School $735; Woman's Auxiliary $1,442.74; from all other sources $2,500; total $15,973.02

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $7,986.69; improvements $70.10; for the Poor $350; total Diocesan $8,406.79

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $256.97; Sustentation Fund $52.77; Missions, Convocation $288.75, City $72, Deaf $10.57, Colored People $30; Episcopal Hospital $218.38; Christmas Fund $150; House of Rest $5; all other Diocesan objects $396; total Diocesan $1,480.44.

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $325, Foreign $645, Domestic $361.60, Indian $222.50, Colored $152.08; all other Extra Diocesan objects $110; total Extra Diocesan $1,816.18

Total for all objects $11,703.41

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $100,000.

Church of St. Matthias (Nineteenth and Wallace Streets). Admitted 1859. The Rev. Charles Rowland Hill, B. D., Rector. Robert P. De Silver, Rector's Warden; Clarence L. Harper, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 8, infants 25, total 33; confirmed, male 8, female 17, total 25; communicants, present number 600; marriages 16; burials 37; public services, Sundays 156, other days 70, total 226; children catechised, times 46; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 34, scholars 370, total membership 404; Church 1, sittings 780; Chapel building 1, sittings 350; salary of rector, per annum, $2,500.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $3,193.35; envelope offerings $309.86; other offerings for Parish purposes $1,798.55; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $241.03; donations $248.28; received for Endowment Fund $445.89; from all other sources $67.61; total $6,304.57

May 1, 1908 .....$400

May 1, 1909, increased to $800

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $5.434.52; added to Endowment Fund $445.89; total Parochial $5,880.41

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $193.41; Sustentation Fund $35.96; Missions, Convocation $100; Episcopal Hospital $53.11; total Diocesan $382.48

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $350, Foreign $44.92, Domestic $59.40; General Clergy Relief Fund $25.77; total Extra Diocesan $480.09

Total for all objects $6,742.98

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $130,000.

Church of the Incarnation (Broad and Jefferson Streets). Admitted 1860. The Rev. Norman V. P. Levis, Rector. The Rev. J. Thompson Carpenter, Assistant. Hon. F. Amédée Brégy, Rector's Warden; C. B. D. Richardson, Esq., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 14, total 17; confirmed, male 9, female 29, total 38; communicants, added, new 38, by transfer 12, removed, by death 11, by revision 17, by transfer 10, present number 751; marriages 11; burials 35; public services, Sundays 155, other days 145, total 300; Holy Communion 70; children catechised, times 6; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 36, scholars 369, total membership 405; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 36, members 360; Church 1, sittings 950; Chapel building 1, sittings 350; Parish and school building 1; total number of free sittings 300; extra Sunday services, free to all, 1.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $4,430.67; envelope offerings $1,595.88; other offerings for Parish purposes $2,832.71; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $1,967.76; donations $1,251.87; income from investments $218.73; Sunday School $717.81; Woman's Auxiliary $201.17; received for Endowment Fund $200, from all other sources $1,949.50; total $15,366.10

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $8,507.27; improvements $242.73; for the Poor $922.50; added to Endowment Fund $200; all other Parochial expenditures $1,924.04; total Parochial $11,796.44.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $240; Sustentation Fund $51.21; Missions Convocation $225, City $25, Deaf $10, Seamen's $4.25, Colored People $25; Episcopal Hospital $105.76; Christmas Fund $62.31; House of Rest $10; all other Diocesan objects $68.47; total Diocesan $827

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $753.54, General, Parish Offering $153.24, Foreign $10, Domestic $11.65; all other Extra Diocesan objects $78.80; total Extra Diocesan $907.23

Total for all objects $13,530.67

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $150,000; floating indebtedness $1,500; Endowment Fund, for support of Parish $3,300, for other objects $2,262; Parish House Fund $500; Rectory Fund $863; Rev. J. D. Newlin Memorial Fund $608.

Other Information.—The Rev. Joseph D. Newlin, D.D., died on December 8, 1908. He became Rector of this Parish in 1860, and it developed to its present proportions under his wise leadership and saintly life. He was Rector for forty-three years and Rector Emeritus over five years, and also filled many positions of influence and responsibility in the Diocese.

Church of St. John the Evangelist (Reed and Third Streets). Admitted 1860. The Rev. Edward H. Earle, Minister-in-charge. Philip Gardner Ailes, Rector's Warden; John E. Dougherty, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 30, total 32; confirmed, male 6, female 12, total 18; communicants, added, new 3, by transfer 3, removed, by death 1, by transfer 6, present number 180; marriages 2; burials 14; public services, Sundays 155 other days 129, total 284; Holy Communion 120; children catechised monthly; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 16, scholars 200, total membership 216; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 30, members 69; Church 1, sittings 550; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,250, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund $600, arrears of salary $175: total number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $850; other offerings for Parish purposes $500; donations $35.60; Sunday School $415.40; from all other sources $174.30; total $1,974.30

May 1, 1908, balance $171.14

May 1, 1909, balance $134.79

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1,907.38; payment of debts $166.66; for the Poor $37; all other Parochial expenditures $345.60; total Parochial $2,456.64

Diocesan: Missions, Convocation $30; all other Diocesan objects $50; total Diocesan $80

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $103, General, Parish Offering $10; total Extra Diocesan $113

Total for all objects $2,649.64

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances on Church edifice $3,333.33; other indebtedness $572.34.

St. Michael's Church, Germantown (High Street, near Morton Street). Admitted 1860. The Rev. Arnold Harris Hord, Rector. Charles E. Pancoast, Rector's Warden; Edgar H. Butler, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 11, infants 24, total 35; confirmed, male 13, female 10, total 23; communicants, added, new 29, by transfer 6, removed, by death 3, by revision 21, present number 374; marriages 4; burials 17; public services, Sundays 175, other days 184, total 359; Holy Communion 71; children catechised weekly; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 30, scholars 354, total membership 384; Church 1, sittings 375; Parish and school buildings 1; rectory 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $2,100; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $3,647.60; other offerings for Parish purposes $1,100.27; donations $1,026; Sunday School $62.90; received for Endowment Fund $50.19; from all other sources $322.40; total $6,209.36

May 1, 1908, balance.....$513.33
May 1, 1909, balance.....$688.52

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $5,412.94.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $142.84; Sustentation Fund $29.34; Missions, Convocation $173.25; Episcopal and Germantown Hospitals $47.11; Christmas Fund $48.32; total Diocesan..$440.86

Extra Diocesan: Missions $180.37.

Total for all objects $6,034.17

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $55,000; Endowment Fund for the Poor, $10,000.

The Memorial Church of St. Luke the Beloved Physician, Bustleton. Admitted 1861. The Rev. Samuel F. Hotchkin, Rector Emeritus. The Rev. John C. Lewis, Assistant. Robert T. Marshall, Rector's Warden; Charles H. Heyer, Accounting Warden

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 14, total 19; communicants, added, new 2, present number 100; marriages 5; burials 11; children catechised weekly; Sunday School, officers and teachers 10, scholars 77, total membership 88; Church 1; Parish and school buildings 2; rectory 1; cemetery 1.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $499.03; offerings for Parish purposes $202.70; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $250.15; received for Endowment Fund $68.52; from all other sources $203.17; total $1,223.57.

May 1, 1908, balance.....$297.85
May 1, 1909, balance $376.75

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1,034.06; improvements $212.37; total Parochial $1,246.43

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $34.99; Sustentation Fund $7.19; Missions, Convocation $31.18, Deaf $2.25; Episcopal Hospital $21; Christmas Fund $5.25; total Diocesan $101.86

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign $75.14, Domestic $75.14; General Clergy Relief Fund $17.85; Clergymen's Retiring Fund $5; total Extra Diocesan $173.13

Total for all objects $1,521.42

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $19,000; encumbrances on buildings and lands used for Parish purposes $1,000; Endowment Fund $2,500.

Other Information.—The Rev. S. F. Hotchkin resigned this Parish on Easter Monday, having served it over thirty-one years, and having been in the Ministry nearly forty-nine years.

The work of St. Andrew's Chapel in the Fields, Somerton, has been carried on chiefly by the faithful labors of Rev. John C. Lewis.

House of Prayer, Branchtown. Admitted 1861. The Rev. Azael Coates, Rector. J. Frank Grant, Rector's Warden; George Farquhar, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 7, total 11; confirmed, male 5, female 1, total 6; communicants, added, new 6, by transfer 5, removed, by death 2, by revision 2, by transfer 6, present number 126; marriage 1; burials 7; public services, Sundays 128, other days 25, total 153; Holy Communion 49; children catechised, times 39; Parish and school building 1; rectory 1; salary of Rector, per annum $900, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund $300; total number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $746.21; other offerings for Parish purposes $224.27; Sunday School $25; received for Rectory Fund $1,911; from all other sources $161.45; total $3,269.20

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1,163.79; improvements $1,911; all other Parochial expenditures $8.45; total Parochial $3,083.24

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $38.71; Missions, Convocation $11.35; One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Anniversary Fund $30.08; Christmas Fund $110; all other Diocesan objects $4.59; total Diocesan $194.73

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $29.37, General, Parish Offering $25; General Clergy Relief Fund $15; total Extra Diocesan $69.37

Total for all objects $3,347.34

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $20,000; encumbrances on buildings and lands used for parish purposes $2,000.

Other Information.—A stone rectory to correspond with Church building was completed December 1, 1908, and is now occupied by Rector. It has the $2,000 mortgage upon it, which, when paid off, will, it is estimated, give a building, together with its ground, easily worth $4,500, with a rapid increase in value in the general improvement of property in this section.

St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough. Admitted 1861. The Rev. James B. Halsey, Rector. The Rev. Leigh Roy Urban, Curate. J. Vaughan Merrick, Rector's Warden; Wm. Penn Stroud, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 37, total 38; confirmed, male 14, female 27, total 41; communicants, added, new 41, by transfer 20, removed, by death 2, by transfer 1, present number 620; marriages 6; burials 23; public services, Sundays 294, other days 508, total 802; Holy Communion 267; children catechised weekly; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 25, scholars 300, total membership 325; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 35, members 425, total 460; Church 1, sittings 500; Parish and school building 1; rectory 1; cemetery 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $3,057.46; other offerings for Parish purposes $1,149.12; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $642.89; income from investments $1,062.48; Sunday School $716.40; Woman's Auxiliary $94.71;. received for Endowment Fund $75.66; from all other sources $38; total $6,836.62

April 21, 1908, balance $1,276.01

April 12, 1909, balance $279.12

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $4,670.89; improvements $775.68; for the Poor $170; added to Endowment Fund $126.30; all other Parochial expenditures $996.02; total Parochial $6,738.89.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $139.54; Sustentation Fund $28.65; Missions, Convocation $190.57, Deaf $15.46; St. Timothy's Hospital $102.63; Christmas Fund $25.14; Bishop's $20.50; all other Diocesan objects $59.49; total Diocesan $581.98

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $288, General, Parish Offering, Foreign and Domestic $181.14; Christian or Theological Education $11.58; all other Extra Diocesan objects $32.02; total Extra Diocesan $512.64

Total for all objects $7,833.51

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $80,000; encumbrance on Workingmen's Institute $5,000; Endowment Fund, for support of Parish $32,798.69, for other objects $500.

Are your Church and Trust Funds properly secured? Yes. If so, how? By the Advancement Society.

Other Information.—Memorial tablets have been erected in the Church to the memory of Robert Evans Dennison, Priest, and John Vaughan Merrick, Layman; also a churchyard cross in memory of John Vaughan Merrick and Mary Sophia, his wife.

Church of St. Alban, Roxborough (Ridge and Fairthorn Avenues). Admitted 1862. The Rev. Charles S. Lyons, Rector. William A. Bush, Rector's Warden; William R. Knipe, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 9, total 10; confirmed, female 3, communicants, added, new 3, by transfer 5, removed, by death 2, by revision 7, by transfer 1, present number 98; marriages 2; burials 7; public services, Sunday 110, other days 19, total 129; Holy Communion 17; children catechised, times 52; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 90, total membership 100; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 10, members 40; Church 1, sittings 225; Parish and school buildings 1; rectory 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,100, of which from Sustentation Fund $300; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $632.61; other offerings for Parish purposes $90.93; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $12; donations $163.90; Sunday School $144.42; Woman's Auxiliary $118.92; from all other sources $716.66; total $1,879.44

May 1, 1908, balance $6.07
May 1, 1909, balance $23.05

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1,135.46; improvements $377.48; payment of debts $55; for the Poor $8; all other Parochial expenditures $121.03; total Parochial $1,696.97

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $37.37; Sustentation Fund $7.68; Missions, Convocation $28.87, Jewish $2.50; Episcopal Hospital $4; Christmas Fund $2.50; all other Diocesan objects $5; total Diocesan $87.92

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $20, General, Parish Offering $30, Foreign $16.50; all other Extra Diocesan objects $5; total Extra Diocesan $71.50

Total for all objects $1,856.39

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $15,000; Endowment Fund for support of Parish $441.83.

Grace Church, Mt. Airy. Admitted 1862. The Rev. S. C. Hill, Rector. Dr. A. L. E. Crouter, Rector's Warden; C. M. Bayard, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 19, total 26; confirmed, male 14, female 18, total 32; communicants, added, new 32, by transfer 9, removed, by death 3, by revision 10, by transfer 8, present number 345; marriages 10; burials 13; public services, Sundays 120, other days 130, total 250; Holy Communion 45; children catechised, times 40; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 24, scholars 224, total membership 248; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 25, members 125, total 150; Church 1, sittings 650; Parish and school building 1; rectory 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $2,000; total number of free sittings 96; Sunday services free to all, except at morning service.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $4,020.70; envelope offerings $639.45; other offerings for Parish purposes $1,609.68; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $990; Communion Alms $219.44; Sunday School for Missions $487.17; Woman's Auxiliary $756.76; total $8,723.20
May 1, 1908, balance $43.70
May 1, 1909, deficit $94.06

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $5,489.76; improvements $217.40; support of Sunday School $221.20; for the Poor, Communion Alms $219.44; added to Perpetual Insurance Fund $300; all other Parochial expenditures $305.47; total Parochial $6,753.27

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $148.69; Sustentation Fund $30.54; Missions, Convocation $242.02, Deaf $79.51, Jewish $35.46, Seamen's $21.13; Germantown Hospital, S. S. $85.14; Episcopal Hospital $111.64; Christmas Fund $35.59; Bishop's Fund $61.14; all other Diocesan objects $13.30; total Diocesan $864.21

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering, General $207.26; Foreign, Sunday School $50, Woman's Auxiliary $93.53, Church $158.23, Domestic, Sunday School $45, Woman's Auxiliary $209.36, Church $163.08, Indian, Woman's Auxiliary $19.09, Colored People, Woman's Auxiliary $24, Sunday School $7.75; General Clergy

Relief Fund $115; Clergymen's Retiring Fund, Sunday School $12; Italian Earthquake $47.17; total Extra Diocesan $1,151.47

Total for all objects $8,768.95

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $95,000.

The Free Church of St. John (Elkhart and Emerald Streets). Admitted 1864. The Rev. R. W. Woodroofe, Rector. Joseph M. Maxwell, Rector's Warden; George W. Margerum, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 27, infants 102, total 129; confirmed, male 30, female 41, total 71; communicants, added, new 71, by transfer 163, removed, by death 7, by revision 3, by transfer 6, present number 540; marriages 8; burials 36; public services, Sundays 171, other days 65, total 236; Holy Communion 43; children catechised, times 52; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 62, scholars 1,020, total membership 1,082; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 36, members 605, total 641; Church 1, sittings 550; Parish and school building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,500; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $1,390.25; other offerings for Parish purposes $796.97; Sunday School $1,266.94; Woman's Auxiliary $25; from all other sources $4,746.26; total $8,225.42

May 1, 1908, balance $15.03

May 1, 1909, balance $30.29

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2,762.14; improvements $3,057.67; payment of debts $1,834.81; for the Poor $14; all other Parochial expenditures $356.72; total Parochial $8,025.34

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $61.07; Sustentation Fund $12.55; Missions, Convocation $46.20; Episcopal Hospital $10; total Diocesan $129.82

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $30, General, Parish Offering $25; total Extra Diocesan $55

Total for all objects $8,210.16

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $73,000; encumbrances on buildings and lands used for Parish purposes $13,300; other indebtedness $2,000.

Other Information.—During the past year the Church has been enlarged, increasing the seating capacity to 550.

St. Thomas' Church (Twelfth Street, below Walnut Street). Admitted 1864. The Rev. A. C. V. Cartier, Rector. L. M. Mintess, Rector's Warden; Richard J. Warrick, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 11, total 14; confirmed, male 14, female 10, total 24; communicants, added, new 24, removed, by death 9, by

revision 5, present number 388; marriages 2; burials 11; public services, Sundays 134, other days 48, total 182; Holy Communion 106; children catechised, times 12; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 22, scholars 224, total membership 246; other Parish agencies, Guild, Acolytes' Guild, Men's Club, St. Catherine's Guild; Church 1, sittings 500; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,000, arrears of salary $250; total number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $627.45; other offerings for Parish purposes $512.26; donations $536.96; Sunday School $25; from all other sources $229.62; total $1,931.29

May 1, 1909, balance $14.25

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1,788.60; for the Poor $31.79; total Parochial $1,820.39

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $75; Sustentation Fund $12.88; Episcopal Hospital $8.77; total Diocesan $96.65

Total for all objects $1,917.04

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances on Church Edifice $2,200; other indebtedness $400.

St. James' Church, Hestonville (Fifty-second and Master Streets). Admitted 1867. The Rev. Wm. H. Cavanagh, Rector. George W. R. Cartaret, Rector's Warden; E. H. Harding, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 8, infants 22, total 30; confirmed, male 8, female 15, total 23; communicants, added, new 23, by transfer 13, removed, by death 3, by transfer 5, present number 443; marriages 12; burials 11; public services, Sundays 148, other days 124, total 272; Holy Communion 116; children catechised, times 12; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 26, scholars 354, total membership 380; Guild, Acolytes' Guild, Men's Club, St. Catherine's Guild; Church 1, sittings 360; Parish and school building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,200; total number of free sittings, ample; extra Sunday services, free to all, week-day services and Sunday festivals.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $401.25; envelope offerings $1,093.32; other offerings for Parish purposes $657.33; donations $155.70; Sunday School $100; from all other sources $345.24; total $2,752.84

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2,458.88; for the Poor $22.22; all other Parochial expenditures $10; total Parochial $2,491.10.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $60.80; Sustentation Fund $12.49; Missions, Convocation $60.78; total Diocesan.....$134.07

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $107, Domestic $20.67; total Extra Diocesan $127.67

Total for all objects $2,752.84

PARISH OF THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY APOSTLES.

Church of the Holy Apostles (Twenty-first and Christian Streets). Admitted 1868. The Rev. Nathaniel S. Thomas, Rector. The Rev. Samuel E. Appleton, D. D., Associate. The Rev. Wm. S. Neill, Asst. Minister. Wm. R. Chapman, Rector's Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 80, total 85; confirmed, male 56, female 29, total 85; communicants, added, new 85, by transfer 15, removed. by death 24, by revision 3, by transfer 11, present number 1,990; marriages 25; burials 75; public services, Sundays 156, other days 121, total 277; Holy Communion 68; children catechised, times 52; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 94, scholars 1,510, total membership 1,604; other schools, teachers 90, scholars 1,276, total 1,366; Church 1, sittings 1,500; Chapel buildings 3; Parish and school buildings 3; rectory 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $3,600; total number of free sittings, all that may be desired or needed; extra Sunday services, free to all, all the Sunday and other services are free to all.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $2,278.38; envelope offerings $3,260.29; other offerings for Parish purposes $6,194.23; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $8,522.54; donations $4,660.87; income from investments $3,222.41; Sunday School $16,336.65; Woman's Auxiliary $3,030.38; received for Endowment Fund $12,476.15; from all other sources $2,592.48; total $62,574.38

January 1, 1908, balance $2,806.33

January 1, 1909, balance $3,149.74

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $14,531.83; improvements $1,100; payment of debts $1,027.67; support of Parish Mission Stations $965.47; for the Poor $2,903.35; added to Endowment Fund $12,476.15; all other Parochial expenditures $2,499.02; total Parochial $35,503.49

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $397.51; Sustentation Fund $81.57; Missions, Convocation $500, City $437.83, Deaf $110.52, Italian $50, Seamen's $50, Colored People $301.15; Episcopal Hospital $494.75; Christmas Fund $346.94; Bishop's Fund $147.25; Sheltering Arms $116.96; Advent Offering $507.58; all other Diocesan objects $283.93; total Diocesan $3,825.99

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $12,021.85, General, Parish Offering $6,081.74, Foreign $270.60, Domestic $1,154.29, Indian $103, Colored People $174, United Offering $1,378.89; General Clergy Relief Fund $500; American Church Building Fund $156.49; Clergymen's Relief Fund $190; all other Extra Diocesan objects $331.40; total Extra Diocesan $22,272.26

Total for all objects $61,601.74

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $470,000; Endowment Fund, for support of Parish $433,400, for maintenance of buildings $41,255, for other objects $30,500.

Are your Church and Trust Funds properly secured? Yes. If so, how? Warden bonded, securities held under deed of trust.

Other Information.—No report from the Church of the Holy Apostles could be complete this year without some reference to the death, on April 21, 1909, of George C. Thomas, the lay founder of the Parish, the Accounting Warden and Superintendent of the Sunday School during the whole period of its existence, the loyal supporter of every Parish organization, the leader of every activity both temporal and spiritual, and the inspiring cause of every good work. What his loss will mean to the Parish may never be reported, nor even known. May the Lord have us in His holy care and keeping.

Chapel of the Mediator (Fifty-first and Spruce Streets). The Rev. H. McKnight Moore, Vicar.

Baptisms, adults 12, infants 68, total 80; confirmed, male 19, female 23, total 42; communicants, present number 410; marriages 9; burials 21; public services, Sundays 104, other days 27, total 131; Holy Communion 97; children catechised weekly; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 30, scholars 351, total membership 381; Chapel building 1, sittings 600; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,200; total number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $4,000; offerings for Parish purposes $2,774.60; offerings for Building Fund $3,714.30; donations $13,438.75; income from investments $120; Ladies' Aid Society $200; from all other sources $793; total $25,040.83

May 1, 1908, balance $9,866.03

May 1, 1909, balance $1,416.53

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $3,274.11; new building $29,707.63; for the Poor $120; total Parochial $33,101.74

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $19.71; Sustentation Fund $4.86; Missions, Convocation $104.64; Episcopal Hospital $64.93; Christmas Fund $40.52; total Diocesan $234.66

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General, Parish Offering $153.93.

Total for all objects $33,490.33

Memorial Chapel of the Holy Communion (Parish of the Holy Apostles) (Twenty-seventh and Wharton Streets). The Rev. Wm. Proctor Remington, Vicar.

Baptisms, adults 8, infants 76, total 84; confirmed, male 16, female 29, total 45; communicants, added, new 45, by transfer 10, removed, by death 4, by revision 10, by transfer 3, present number 450; marriages 10; burials 24; public services, Sundays 131, other days 94, total 225; Holy Communion 48; children catechised each month; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 48, scholars 442, total membership 490; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 26, members 317,

total 343; Church 1, sittings 350; Parish and school building 1; Vicarage 1; salary of Vicar, per annum, $1,500; total number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $934.60; offerings $1,862.62; donations $837.63; income from investments $1,314.05; Sunday School $1,761.30; from all other sources $577.39; total $7,287.59

January 1, 1908, balance $1,116.09

January 1, 1909, balance $808.98

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $4,386.12; for the Poor $343.22; all other Parochial expenditures $390.78; total Parochial $5,120.12

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $37.73; Sustentation Fund $9.30; Missions, Convocation $100, City $56.67, Colored People $13.97; Episcopal Hospital $42.87; Christmas Fund $7.20; House of Rest, Advent Offering $20.83; all other Diocesan objects $36.83; total Diocesan $325.40

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $1,679.89, General, Parish Offering $454.27; Missionary Council $15; total Extra Diocesan $2,149.16

Total for all objects $7,594.68

Financial Condition.—Included in the report of the Church of the Holy Apostles.

Chapel of St. Simon the Cyrenian. The Rev. John R. Logan, Vicar.

Baptisms, adults 10, infants 19, total 29; confirmed, male 4, female 10, total 14; communicants, added, new 14, by transfer 1, removed, by death 1, by transfer 2, present number 193; marriage 1; burials 4; public services, Sundays 106, other days 61, total 167; Holy Communion 30; children catechised, times 35; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 25, scholars 255, total membership 280; other schools, teachers 2, scholars 120; other Parish agencies, members 64; Church 1, sittings 250; Chapel building 1, sittings 300.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for Parish purposes $896.68; donations $616.20; income from investments $197; Convocation $550; from all other sources $13.59; total $2,273.47

January 1, 1909, balance $645.46

January 1, 1909, balance $313.57

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2,421.08.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $20.82; Missions, Convocation $30; Episcopal Hospital $22.32; Christmas Fund $5.20; total Diocesan $78.34

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General, Parish Offering $105.94.

Total for all objects $2,605.36

Other Information.—As the Rev. Mr. Brown, the last Minister-in-charge, left about the middle of February, and the present Minister did not take charge until after May 9, 1909, this report is not complete.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Kensington (Cumberland Street, east of Frankford Avenue). Admitted 1869. The Rev. John A. Goodfellow, Rector. William Tardif, Rector's Warden; John A. Goodfellow, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 45, total 48; confirmed, male 16, female 25, total 41; communicants, added, new 41, by transfer 4, removed, by death 2, by transfer 7, present number 450; marriages 10; burials 30; public services, Sundays 119, other days 44, total 163; Holy Communion weekly; children catechised weekly; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 26, scholars 250, total membership 316; other Parish agencies 9; Church 1, sittings 500; Chapel building 1, sittings 150; Parish building 1; rectory 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,400; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $1,767.66; other offerings for Parish purposes $443.23; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $88.09; donations $754.25; income from investments $258.50; Sunday School $444.74; Woman's Auxiliary $12; from all other sources $1,665.86; total $5,434.33

May 1, 1908, balance $1,159.52

May 1, 1909, balance $1,372.71

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2,236; improvements $638.09; for the Poor $256.79; all other Parochial expenditures $582.38; total Parochial $3,713.26

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $58.41; Sustentation Fund $10.45; Missions, Convocation $65, Deaf $10, Colored People $8; Woman's Auxiliary $12; Episcopal Hospital $22.50; Christmas Fund $10; total Diocesan $196.36

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $110, General $34; General Clergy Relief Fund $8; total Extra Diocesan.....$152

Total for all objects $4,061.62

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $56,000; Endowment Fund, for support of Parish $5,000, for other objects $4,250.

Other Information.—The Parish greatly needs a new parish house to take the place of the present frame one, which is thirty-seven years old. A fund has been started for this purpose, which now amounts to $1,200. The proposed building will cost $10,000.

St. Stephen's Church, Bridesburg. Admitted 1869. The Rev. Wm. Price, Rector. Col. Frank Heath, U. S. A., Rector's Warden; James C. Sands, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 26, total 29; confirmed, male 10, female 19, total 29; communicants, added, new 29, by transfer 3, removed, by death 5, by revision 18, by transfer 3, present number 150; marriages 10; burials 25; public services, Sundays 107, other days 14, total 121; Holy Communion 15; children catechised weekly; Sunday School and

Bible Classes, officers and teachers 16, scholars 200, total membership 216; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 10, members 80; Church 1, sittings 400; rectory 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $722.83; offerings for Parish purposes $605.30; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $13.67; donations $197.05; Sunday School $50, Woman's Auxiliary $10; from all other sources $300; total $1,898.85

May 1, 1908, balance $69.63

May 1, 1909, deficit $25.78

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses $1,760.41; improvements $20; for the Poor $23.05; total Parochial $1,803.46

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $51; Missions, Convocation $20; Episcopal Hospital $13.67; total Diocesan $84.67

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $25; all other Extra Diocesan objects $11.50; total Extra Diocesan $36.50

Total for all objects $1,924.63

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $6,000.

Church of the Holy Innocents, Tacony. Admitted 1869. The Rev. R. A. Edwards, D. D., Rector. Dr. E. E. Keiser, Rector's Warden; J. H. Currier, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 19, total 20; confirmed, male 3, female 8, total 11; communicants, added, new 11, by transfer 3, removed, by death 3, by revision 10, by transfer 5, present number 160; marriages 2; burials 13; public services, Sundays 109, other days 48, total 157; Holy Communion 18; children catechised weekly; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 23, scholars 262, total membership 285; other schools, teachers 6, scholars 70; other Parish agencies, several; Church 1, sittings 250; Parish and school building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,200; total number of free sittings 25.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $912; envelope offerings $34.45; other offerings for Parish purposes $651.83; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $241.63; donations $345; income from investments $300; Sunday School $288.46; Woman's Auxiliary $220; from all other sources $130.53; total $3,123.90.

May 1, 1908, balance $241.26

May 1, 1909, balance $73.76

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2,391; for the Poor $35; all other Parochial expenditures $223.06; total Parochial $2,649.37.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $63.59; Sustentation Fund $13.07; Missions, Convocation $33, Deaf $3.21, Jews $4.39; Episcopal Hospital $19.16; Christmas Fund $6.79; Bishop's Fund $18.42; total Diocesan $161.63

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $65.40, General,

Parish Offering $60; General Clergy Relief Fund $10; total Extra Diocesan $135.40

Total for all objects $2,946.40

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $18,000; encumbrance on Church edifice $4,400.

St. Paul's Church, Aramingo (Kensington Avenue, near Bockius Street). Admitted 1870. The Rev. Edwin J. Humes, Rector. Edward Robertson, Rector's Warden; Clinton Thos. Garber, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 32, total 33; confirmed, male 12, female 9, total 21; communicants, added, new 21, by transfer 5, removed, by revision 5, by transfer 1, present number 210; marriages 14; burials 21; public services, Sundays 160, other days 56, total 216; Holy Communion 80; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 15, scholars 200, total membership 215; Church 1, sittings 200; Parish House 1; rectory 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $1,281.30; other offerings for Parish purposes $140; income from investments $664.32; Sunday School $117.07; Woman's Auxiliary $80; from all other sources $587.31; total $2,870

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1,800; improvements $240; Support of Parish Mission Stations $140; all other Parochial expenditures $189.27; total Parochial $2,369.27

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $54; Sustentation Fund $11.08; Missions, Convocation $44, Deaf $7; Episcopal Hospital $20; Christmas Fund $21; all other Diocesan objects $25; total Diocesan $182.08.

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $50, General, Parish Offering $44.25, Domestic $25; General Clergy Relief Fund $10; General Clergy Pension Fund $10; Clergymen's Retiring Fund $12; all other Extra Diocesan objects $17; total Extra Diocesan $168.25

Total for all objects $2,719.60

Church of the Messiah (Broad and Federal Streets). Admitted 1870. The Rev. Frederick Wm. Smith, Rector. Augustine Thwaites, Rector's Warden; Charles W. Schofield, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 8; confirmed, male 2, female 7, total 9; communicants, added, new 9, by transfer 3, removed, by death 1, by revision 11, by transfer 6, present number 167; marriages 2; burials 11; public services, Sundays 154, other days 29, total 183; Holy Communion 69; children catechised weekly; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 16, scholars 159, total membership 175; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 8, members 85, total 93; Church 1, sittings 280; Parish and school building 1; rectory 1; total number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $703.45; other offerings for Parish purposes $1,364.57; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $98.33; donations $862; Sunday School $662.42; Woman's Auxiliary $262.62; total $3,953.39

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2,290.50; interest on mortgage $1,104; for the Poor $60.06; total Parochial $3,454.56

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $60.27; Sustentation Fund $12.38; Missions, Convocation $15; Episcopal Hospital $10; all other Diocesan objects $4.54; total Diocesan $102.19

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $10, General, Parish Offering $20.38; total Extra Diocesan $30.38

Total for all objects $3,587.13

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $60,000; encumbrances on Church edifice and other buildings and lands used for Parish purposes $24,000.

St. George's Church, West Philadelphia (Sixty-first Street and Hazel Avenue). Admitted 1870. The Rev. G. La Pla Smith, Rector. John Oliver, Rector's Warden; Wm. Pendlebury, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 23; confirmed, male 10, female 11, total 21; communicants, added, new 21, by transfer 4, restored 6, removed, by revision 14, by transfer 1, present number 168; marriages 3; burials 13; public services, Sundays 158, other days 318, total 476; Holy Communion 377; children catechised, times 45; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 22, scholars 206, total membership 228; other Parish agencies 6, officers and workers 14, members 150; Church 1, sittings 300; Parish and school buildings 2; rectory 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $900; total number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $904.08; offerings for Parish purposes $370.06; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $85.12; donations $70; decorations and improvements $610.30; Sunday School $26; Woman's Auxiliary $8.14; received for new Guild House $56.04; from all other sources $101.60; total $2,231.34

May 1, 1908, balance $37.91

May 1, 1909, deficit $60.11

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1,463.76; improvements $610.30; added to new Guild House Fund $56.04; all other Parochial expenditures $80; total Parochial $2,210.10

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $28.78; Missions, Convocation $32.77, Colored People $7.57; total Diocesan $69.12

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $26, General, Parish Offering $16; Woman's Auxiliary United Offering $8.14; total Extra Diocesan $50.14

Total for all objects $2,329.36

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $25,000.

Church of Saint Sauveur (Twenty-second and DeLancey Streets). Admitted 1872. The Rev. Florian Vurpillot, Minister-in-charge. Dr. John B. Roberts, Rector's Warden; Otto Bacmeister, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 10, total 12; confirmed, male 6, female 7, total 13; communicants, added, new 20, by transfer 2, removed, by death 12, by transfer 1, present number 168; marriages 4; burials 6; public services, Sundays 79, other days 34, total 113; Holy Communion 19; children catchised, times 20; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 6, scholars 75; total membership 81; Church 1, sittings 150; Parish and school building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $900, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund $350; total number of free sittings 120.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $295; offerings for Parish purposes $396.86; donations $477; income from investments $10.93; Sunday School $153.40; from all other sources and Convocation $388; total $1,721.18.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1,254.10; improvements $65.22; support of Sunday School $135; for the Poor $76.40; all other Parochial expenditures $90.34; total Parochial $1,621.06

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $38.38; Missions, Convocation $75; Episcopal Hospital $3; Bishop's Fund $5; total Diocesan $121.38.

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $18.50, General, Parish Offering $25; total Extra Diocesan $43.50

Total for all objects $1,785.94

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $30,000; encumbrances on buildings and lands used for Parish purposes $1,000.

Church of the Beloved Disciple (Columbia Avenue, above Twentieth Street). Admitted 1874. The Rev. J. B. Blanchet, D. D., Rector. George R. Williams, Rector's Warden; William W. Barndollar, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 15, total 15; communicants, added, new 20, by transfer 23, removed, by death 2, by revision 10, by transfer 23, present number 200; marriages 8, burials 21; public services, Sunday 150, other days 115, total 265; Holy Communion 125; children catechised, times 45; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 14, scholars 100, total membership 114; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 25, members 170, total membership 195; Church 1, sittings 392; Parish and school building 1; rectory 1; total number of free sittings, plenty; extra Sunday services, free to all, 2.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $175.88; envelope offerings $797.14; other offerings for Parish purposes $319.56; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $20.00; donations $456.95; income from investments $180.00;

Sunday School $146.02; Woman's Auxiliary $114.02; from all other sources $1,186.30; total $3,395.87

May 1, 1908, balance $4.67

May 1, 1909, balance $101.00

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1,621.21; payment of debts $250.00; interest on mortgage $754.95; for the Poor $25; all other Parochial expenditures $272.21; total Parochial..$2,913.37

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $51.13; Missions, Convocation $70.00; Episcopal Hospital $10.00; total Diocesan....$131.13

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $33.05; General Parish Offering $50.00; Domestic $10.00; all other Extra Diocesan objects $47.04; total Extra Diocesan $140.09

Total for all objects $2,994.19

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $22,000; encumbrances on other buildings and lands used for Parish purposes $12,900.

St. Peter's Church, Germantown (Wayne and Harvey Streets). Admitted 1874. The Rev. Stewart P. Keeling, Rector. The Rev. J. Marchant Hayman, Assistant Rector, Samuel W. Wray, Rector's Warden; Edward A. Groves, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 26, total 32; confirmed, male 16, female 16, total 32; communicants, added, new 32, by transfer 3, removed, by death 9, by transfer 2, present number 555; marriages 7; burials 27; public services, Sunday 164, other days 264, total 428; Holy Communion 91; children catechized, times 12; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 36, scholars 387, total membership 423; other schools, teachers 2, scholars 30; Church 1, sittings 520; Parish and school buildings 2; rectory 1; cemetery two lots; total number of free sittings, 40; extra Sunday services, free to all, Sunday night.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $5,259.67; legacy $475; other offerings for Parish purposes $3,065.88; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $3,594.22; donations $1,475; income from investments $650.40; Sunday School $1,092.52; Woman's Auxiliary $610.15; from all other sources, $1,397.33; advance $1,200; total $18,820.17

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $10,267.22; payment of debts $294.18; for the Poor $1,400.05; all other Parochial expenditures $1,332.73; total Parochial $13,294.18

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $302.75; Sustentation Fund $62.18; Missions, Convocation $265.65, City $100, Deaf $35.13; Colored People $49.90; Germantown Hospital $500; Christmas Fund $328.91; House of Rest $227.48; all other Diocesan objects $134.83; total Diocesan $2,006.82

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $1,048.27; Foreign $532.53; Domestic $499.96; Colored People $25; General Clergy Relief Fund $100; Clergymen's Retiring Fund $90; all other Extra Diocesan objects $610.15; total Extra Diocesan $2,905.91

Total for all objects $18,206.92

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $131,500; Endowment Fund, for support of Parish $16,000.

Are your Church and Trust Funds properly secured? Yes. If so, how? Endowment Fund in hands of Trust Company North America.

Other Information.—Since our last report, St. Peter's Parish has sustained a great loss in the death of the rector's warden, Mr. Stephen Greene, who departed this life on May 21, 1908. Blessed with large means, Mr. Greene proved a wise and faithful steward, and gave most generously to various good causes. A man of wide experience, ripe judgment and kindly sympathies, he was an invaluable counsellor, and the helpful influence of his strong and noble personality will be sorely missed in the Parish he loved so well and in many of the religious and charitable interests of the city and state.

Church of the Holy Comforter, West Philadelphia (Forty-eighth Street and Haverford Avenue). Admitted 1875. The Rev. Edward James McHenry, Rector. E. G. T. Adams, Rector's Warden; L. Willard Harris, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 8, infants 35, total 43; confirmed, male 23, female 25, total 48; communicants, added, new 48, by transfer 15, total 63, removed, by death 3, by revision 72, by transfer 12, total 87; present number 236; marriages 10; burials 23; public services, Sundays 172, other days 140, total 312; Holy Communion 142, Holy Communion, sick 6; children catechised, weekly; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 19, scholars 198, total membership 217; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 30, members 165, total 195; Church 1, sittings 360; Parish and school building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,200; of which from Sustentation Fund $100; total number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $1,431.88; other offerings for Parish purposes $368.33; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $39.20; Sunday School $271.49; from all other sources $373.92; total $2,484.79.

May 1, 1908, balance $154.27

May 1, 1909, balance $56.03

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1,906.15; for the Poor $104.61; all other Parochial expenditures $373.92; total Parochial $2,425.57

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $50.72; Missions, Convocation $50.70, Deaf $5.06; Episcopal Hospital $12.09; Christmas Fund $9.92; Bishop's Fund $12.13; total Diocesan.....$140.62

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $75.83; Colored People $95.50; total Extra Diocesan $171.33

Total for all objects $2,737.52

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $16,000.

Church of the Transfiguration (Woodland Avenue below Thirty-fourth Street). Admitted 1875. The Rev. Hibbert H. P. Roche, Rector. The Rev. John G. Hatton, Assistant. A. Swanton Burke, D. D. S., Rector's Warden; C. Watson Croasdill, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 16, infants 140, total 156; communicants, added, new, by transfer 7, admitted to communion in sickness 7, removed, by death 10, by transfer 3, present number 240; marriages 6; burials 23; public services, Sundays 213, other days 787, total 1,000; Holy Communion 531, private 126; children catechised, times 52; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 50, total membership 60; Church 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $2,000; total number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $1,628.19; other offerings for Parish purposes $1,882.24; donations $602; Rector's Emergency Fund $243.99; Sunday School $115.06; Woman's Auxiliary, United Offering $7; from all other sources $60; total $4,538.48

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $4,311.09; support of the Sunday School $101.53; for the Poor $231.20; total Parochial $4,643.82

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $127.73; Sustentation Fund $26.21; Missions, Convocation $127.71; total Diocesan....$281.65

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General, Parish Offering $60; United Offering, Woman's Auxiliary $7; Clergymen's Retiring Fund $12; total Extra Diocesan $79

Total for all objects $5,004.47

St. Stephen's Church, Wissahickon (Terrace and Hermit Streets, Wissahickon). Admitted 1887. The Rev. Seaver M. Holden, Rector. William B. Eden, Rector's Warden; Samuel Milligan, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3 infants 21, total 24; confirmed, male 3, female 10, total 13; communicants, added, new 14, by transfer 3, removed, by revision 6, by transfer 3, present number 362; marriages 5; burials 8; public services, Sundays 177, other days 70, total 247; Holy Communion 69; children catechised, times 25; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 14, scholars 250, total membership 264; other Parish agencies 150; Church 1, sittings 280; Parish and school building 1, rectory 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $679.01; other offering for Parish purposes $440.68; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $37.06;

donations $154.34; Sunday School $209.51; from all other sources $843.09; total $2,363.69

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1,775.43; improvements $54.95; Sunday School $224.80; for the Poor $48.42; all other Parochial expenditures $140.94; total Parochial $2,244.54

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $26.

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $54, General $10; all other Diocesan objects $9.35; total Extra Diocesan $73.35

Total for all objects $2,343.89

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $35,000.

Other Information.—The above does not include the amount expended on our new Sunday School and Parish building, which has been in course of erection during the past year. This structure is of stone, 52 by 64 feet, adjoins the Church and is two stories in height. At present we are only finishing the upper floor, which is already in use by the Sunday School and as an auditorium for entertainments, etc. The cost of the building thus partially completed will be about $12,500, of which we have already paid the contractor $10,295.10, and have nearly enough funds in hand to meet subsequent payments as they become due. The completion of the first floor will cost about $1,500 additional.

Church of St. Simeon, Memorial to the Rt. Rev. William Bacon Stevens, D. D., LL. D. (Lehigh Avenue and Ninth Street). Admitted 1891. The Rev. Edgar Cope, Rector. The Rev. Walter C. Pugh, Assistant. Henry C. Davis, Rector's Warden; Henry C. Lawser, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 38, total 43; confirmed, male 38, female 16, total 54; communicants, added, new 56, by transfer 17, removed, by death 14, by revision 22, by transfer 13, present number 2,050; marriages 30; burials 40; public services, Sundays 186, other days 159, total 345; Holy Communion 110; children catechised weekly; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 70, scholars 900, total membership 970; Church 1, sittings 1,000; Chapel building 1, sittings 600; Parish and school building 1; rectory 1; total number of free sittings, all; Sunday services free to all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $4,785.66; other offerings for Parish purposes $2,052.49; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $1,023.77; donations $890.05; income from investments $2.50; Sunday School $1,025.50; Woman's Auxiliary $325; received for Endowment Fund $13,450; from all other sources $18,778; total $42.332.97

May 1, 1908, balance $875

May 1, 1909, balance $193.29

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $3,578.96; improvements $713.34; payment of debts $338.39; support of Parish House

$1,905.81; for the Poor $300; Vacation Fund $350; added to Endowment Fund $13,450; all other Parochial expenditures $20,046.46; total Parochial $40,682.96

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $119; Sustentation Fund $24.42; Missions, Convocation $115, Deaf $10; Episcopal Hospital $65.61; Christmas Fund $10; Bishop's Fund $17.82; total Diocesan $361.85.

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $479.73, Foreign $78.98, Domestic $146.16, Jews $10, Nevada $40, Woman's Auxiliary $325; General Clergy Relief Fund $15; total Extra Diocesan $1,094.87.

Total for all objects $42,139.68

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $170,000; Endowment Fund for support of Parish $14,000.

Are your Church and Trust Funds properly secured? Yes. If so, how? With Trustees of the Diocese.

St. Barnabas' Church, Kensington (Third and Dauphin Streets). Admitted 1893. The Rev. Walter G. Haupt, Rector. S. L. Schumo, Rector's Warden; Thos. E. Wilkinson, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 31, total 32; confirmed, male 4, female 14, total 18; communicants, added, new 18, by transfer 26, removed, by death 14, by revision 40, by transfer 25, present number 562; marriages 15; burials 36; public services, Sundays 156, other days 80, total 236; Holy Communion 91; children catechised, times 52; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 34, scholars 410, total membership 444; other schools, teachers 5, scholars 34, total 39; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 52, members 269, total 321; Church 1, sittings 500; Parish and school building 1; rectory 1; free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all, 26.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $1,657.49; other offerings for Parish purposes, $952.28; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $149.44; donations $1,525; Sunday School $116.38; Woman's Auxiliary $25; total $4,425.50

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2,315; improvements $1,790; for the Poor $25; total Parochial $4,130

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $82.50; Sustentation Fund $16.94; Missions, Convocation $30; Episcopal Hospital $10; all other Diocesan objects $10; total Diocesan $149.44

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $116.38; Domestic $25; total Extra Diocesan $141.38

Total for all objects $4,420.82

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $50,000.

St. Martin's Church, Oak Lane. Admitted 1894. The Rev. Walter Jordan, Rector. Thomas Betts, M. D., Rector's Warden; Alfred H. Buckley, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 9; confirmed, male 11, female 4; communicants, added, new 11, removed, by death 2, by revision 5, by transfer 2; present number 205; marriages 2; burials 3; public services, Sundays 142, other days 134, total 276; Holy Communion 87; children catechised, weekly; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 25, scholars 150, total membership 175; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 42, members 115, total 157; Church 1, sittings 200; Parish building 1; rectory 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $3,185.17; other offerings for Parish purposes $384.48; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $110.12; donations $100; Sunday School $502.59; Woman's Auxiliary $35; from all other sources $508.68; total $4,836.04

May 1, 1908, balance $68.66

May 1, 1909, balance $249.50

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $3,187.89; payment of debts $275; for the Poor $36.52; all other Parochial expenditures $113.62; total Parochial $3,613.03

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $83.75; Sustentation Fund $17.20; Missions, Convocation $93.50, Deaf $6.45, Jews $7.11, Colored People $7.11; Episcopal Hospital $32; Christmas Fund $20.40; all other Diocesan objects $15; total Diocesan $282.52

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $176.06, Foreign $8.85, Domestic $14.81, Indian $8.75, Colored People $38.45; General Clergy Relief Fund $62.16; Church Temperance $2.44; Persian Missions $16.50; total Extra Diocesan $278.02

Total for all objects $4,173.57

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $45,500; encumbrances on buildings and lands used for Parish purposes $5,500.

St. Elisabeth's Church (Sixteenth and Mifflin Streets). Admitted 1895. The Rev. Frederick D. Ward, Rector. The Rev. James G. Cameron, Assistant. James A. Toole, Rector's Warden; William D. Neilson, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 26, total 28; confirmed, male 12, female 6, total 18; communicants, added, new 19, by transfer 8, removed, by death 4, by transfer 5, present number 479; marriages 4; burials 10; public services, Sundays 262, other days 1,149, total 1,411; Holy Communion 556; children catechised, times 44; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 16, scholars 125, total membership 141; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 14, members 134; Church 1, sittings 750; Parish building 1, rectory 1; salary of Rector and Assistant $2,000.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents, sittings $45; envelope offerings $2,125.40; donations $3,326.67; Sunday School $115.02; total $5,612.09

May 1, 1908, balance $342.97

May 1, 1909, deficit $403.98

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $3,250; improvements $2,000; payment of debts $500; for the Poor $86; total Parochial $5,836

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $25; Sustentation Fund $17.16; Missions $30; Episcopal Hospital $9.05; Bishop's Fund $7.87; total Diocesan $88.08

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $67.84; all other Extra Diocesan objects $23.15; total Extra Diocesan $90.99

Total for all objects $6,016.07

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal $68,000; encumbrance on Church edifice $10,000; Endowment Fund $350.

Other Information.—The number of communicants—479—given in this present report is substantially the list as found last year, when 778 was the number reported to the Convention.

St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, St. Martin's. Admitted 1896. The Rev. Jacob LeRoy, Rector. Samuel F. Houston, Rector's Warden; George Woodward, M. D., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 10; confirmed, male 6, female 4, total 10; communicants, added, new 10, by transfer 5, removed, by death 4, by transfer 6, present number 376; marriages 4; burials 7; public services, Sundays 182, other days 180, total 362; Holy Communion 106; children catechised, times 12; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 17, scholars 125, total membership 142; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 135, members 180; Church 1, sittings 500; Parish and school buildings 1; rectory 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $6,421.77; other offerings for Parish purposes $143.50; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $8,029.51; donations $1,655.69; income from investments $2,500; Sunday School $236.13; Woman's Auxiliary $547.44; from all other sources $325; total $19,859.04

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $11,185.80; for the Poor $154; total Parochial $11,339.80

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $252.30; Sustentation Fund $51.80; Missions, Convocation $835.07, City $300, Deaf $11.81, Jews $209.45, Seamen's $100, Colored People $25; Episcopal Hospital $1,186.53; other hospitals $395; all other Diocesan objects $82; total Diocesan $3,448.96

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $154, General, Parish Offering $874.32, Foreign $907.06, Domestic $1,627.27, Indian

and Colored People $848.30; General Clergy Relief Fund $223; Clergymen's Retiring Fund $213.01; total Extra Diocesan $4,846.96

Total for all objects $19,635.72

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $135,000.

Are your Church and Trust Funds properly secured? Yes.

Church of St. John Chrysostom (Twenty-eighth Street and Susquehanna Avenue). Admitted 1897. The Rev. Joseph Sherlock, B. D., Rector. John A. Snell, Rector's Warden; Philip J. Mitchell, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 21, total 22; communicants, added, new 4, by transfer 2, removed, by death 4, by revision 6, present number 206; marriages 4; burials 14; public services, Sundays 208, other days 300, total 508; Holy Communion 260; children catechised weekly; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 8, scholars 150, total membership 158; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 10, members 100, total 110; Church 1, sittings 400; cemetery, 1 lot; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,000; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $1,698.51; other offerings for Parish purposes $865.92; donations $293.80; from all other sources $471.92; total $3,330.15

May 1, 1908, balance $3,059.92

May 1, 1909, balance $4,199.76

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1,530.99; improvements $114.32; all other Parochial expenditures $401.14; total Parochial $2,046.45

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $52.98; Sustentation Fund $10.88; Missions, Convocation $30, Colored People $25; total Diocesan $118.86

Extra Diocesan: Extra Diocesan objects $25.

Total for all objects $2,190.31

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $50,000.

Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany. Admitted 1898. The Rev. David M. Steele, Rector. The Rev. Philip J. Steinmetz. Jr., and the Rev. H. C. Stone, Assistants. Edward A. Sibley, Rector's Warden; Malcolm Lloyd, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 36, total 41; confirmed, male 15, female 32, total 47; communicants, added, new 47, by transfer 13, removed, by death 10, by transfer 9, present number 984; marriages 12; burials 30;

public services, Sundays 200, other days 144, total 344; Holy Communion 48; children catechised, times 12; Mission Station 1; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 60, scholars 700, total membership 760; other schools, teachers 100, scholars 1,000; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 11, members 11; Chapel building 1, sittings 450; Parish and school buildings 2.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $10,127.10; envelope offerings $1,526.41; other offerings for Parish purposes $6,142.01; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $13,120.07; income from investments $21,988.32; Sunday School $693.96; Woman's Auxiliary $1,096.64; total.$54,694.51

May 1, 1908, balance $1,003.84

May 1, 1909, balance $138.24

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $25,679.10; payment of debts $4,000; support of Parish Mission Station $8,127.73; for the Poor $4,473.06; all other Parochial expenditures $2,019.14; total Parochial $44,299.03

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $894.79; Sustentation Fund $183.72; Missions, Convocation $950, City $181.75, Deaf $71.32, Italian $91.85, Seamen's $127.16, Colored People $158.63; Episcopal Hospital $338.24; Christmas Fund $195.58; all other Diocesan objects $1,437.46; total Diocesan $4,630.50

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $435.09, General, Parish Offering $500, Foreign $878.02, Domestic $1,589.66; Christian or Theological Education $109.71; all other Extra Diocesan objects $3,118.10; total Extra Diocesan $6,630.58

Total for all objects $55,560.11

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $200,000; Endowment Fund, for support of Parish $500,000, for other objects $5,000.

Memorial Church of St. Paul, Overbrook. Admitted 1899. The Rev. William R. Turner, Rector. Dr. Edward Brooks, Rector's Warden; Edward G. McCollin, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 22, total 24; confirmed, male 4, female 24, total 28; communicants, added, new 28, by transfer 46, removed, by revision 20, by transfer 4, present number 287; marriages 3; burials 9; public services, Sundays 188, other days 121, total 309; Holy Communion 80; children catechised, times 8; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 23, scholars 135, total membership 158; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 162, members 76, total 238; Church 1, sittings 572; Parish and school building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $2,800.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents $6,065; offerings for Parish purposes $2,796.86; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $1,409.11; donations $400; Junior Auxiliary $425.67; Second Junior Auxiliary $12.33; Sunday School $720.25; Woman's Auxiliary $813.13; from all other sources $929.87; total $13,572.22

May 1, 1908, balance $740.55
May 1, 1909, balance $2,086.83

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses $6,928.09; support of Sunday School $288.29; for the Poor $332.03; all other Parochial expenditures $1,083.65; total Parochial $8,632.06

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $195.19; Sustentation Fund $40.07; Missions, Convocation $195.18, City, St. Anna's Mission $400, Sundry $7.25, Deaf $40.57, Italian $15.45, Jews $23.25, Colored People, St. Augustine's $23.25; from Sunday School for One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Anniversary Fund $60.39; Episcopal Hospital $112; Christmas Fund $163; Bishop's Fund $154.71; all other Diocesan objects $148.45; total Diocesan $1,578.76

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $486.13, General, Parish Offering $238.80, Foreign $299.89, Domestic $296.96, Indian $83.16, Colored People $284.66; General Clergy Relief Fund $83.28; Italian Earthquake Sufferers $179.22; all other Extra Diocesan objects $57.84; total Extra Diocesan $2,009.94

Total for all objects $12,220.76

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $70,000.

George W. South Memorial Church of the Advocate (Eighteenth and Diamond Streets). Admitted 1900. The Rev. Henry Martyn Medary, Rector. Richard Y. Cook, Rector's Warden; Joseph M. Myers, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 9, infants 26, total 35; confirmed, male 9, female 21, total 30; communicants, added, new 30, by transfer 29, removed, by death 5, by transfer 13, present number 1,443; marriages 30; burials 39; public services, Sundays 180, other days 222; total 402; Holy Communion 96; children catechised weekly; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 47, scholars 574; total membership 621; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 57, members 420, total 477; Church 1, sittings 1,200; Chapel building 1, sittings 400; Parish and school building 1; cemetery, crypt; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $2,556.95; other offerings for Parish purposes $1,676.76; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $330.29; Sunday School $698.45; Woman's Auxiliary $450.68; from all other sources $1,678.31; total $7,391.44

May 1, 1908, balance $571.26
May 1, 1909, balance $548.67

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $3,924.16; for the Poor $396.29; all other Parochial expenditures $704.36; total Parochial $5,024.81

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $111.81; Sustentation Fund $22.96; Missions, Convocation $210, Deaf $14.54; Episcopal Hospital $100.55; all other Diocesan objects $47.75; total Diocesan..$507.61

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $300, General, Parish Offering $45.48, Foreign $44, domestic $104.30, Indian $120, Colored People 55; General Clergy Relief Fund $99.81; all other Extra Diocesan objects $541.76; total Extra Diocesan $1,310.35

Total for all objects $6,842.77

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $800,000.

Are your Church and Trust Funds properly secured? Yes. If so, how? By a Board of Trustees.

Other Information.—On St. Luke's Day, 1908, there was dedicated, in the Ambulatory of the Church, a stone tablet to the memory of the Rev. William Wallace Silvester, S.T.D., and Mary Hay Westcott Silvester, his wife.

Church of the Epiphany, Germantown. Admitted 1902. The Rev. Richard J. Morris, Rector. Charles H. Thompson, Rector's Warden; Walter Willard, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 14, total 16; confirmed, male 6, female 13, total 19; communicants, added, new, 14, by transfer 10, removed, by death 3, by transfer 6, present number 200; marriages 2; burials 12; public services, Sundays 258, other days 173, total 431; Holy Communion 137; children catechised, times 10; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 12, scholars 140, total membership 152; other Parish agencies 6, officers and workers 50, members 70, total 120; Church 1, sittings 260; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,800; total number of free sittings, all, extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $2,244.91; other offerings for Parish purposes $1,473.71; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $404.67; donations $100; Sunday School $152; Woman's Auxiliary $161.87; total $4,537.16

May 1, 1908, balance $336.20

May 1, 1909, balance $44.21

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $3,615.44; payment of debts $450; for the Poor $39.50; all other Parochial expenditures $106.65; total Parochial $4,211.59

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $103.34; Sustentation Fund $21.23; Missions, Convocation $49.50, Deaf $14.45; Episcopal Hospital $50; all other Diocesan objects $29; total Diocesan $267.52

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $125.64, General, Parish Offering $20.80, Foreign $34.31, Domestic $75.79, Indian $5; General Clergy Relief Fund $25; Prayer Book Societies $15; all other Extra Diocesan objects $48.50; total Extra Diocesan ...$350.04

Total for all objects $4,829.15

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $30,500; encumbrance on church edifice $5,000.

Are your Church and Trust Funds properly secured? Yes. If so, how? Treasurer bonded.

St. Luke's Church, Philadelphia, Kensington. Admitted 1905. The Rev. Joseph Manuel, Rector. Charles Shane, Rector's Warden; Charles H. Weidman, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 148, total 152; confirmed, male 21, female 44, total 65; communicants, added, new 65, by transfer 4, removed, by death 8, by transfer 66, present number of communicants 1,000; marriages 27; burials 40; public services, Sundays 176, other days 21, total 197; Holy Communion 60; children catechised, times 52; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 68; scholars 1,269, total membership 1,330; other Parish agencies 14; Church 1, sittings 800; rectory 1.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $1,551.50; other offerings for Parish purposes $2,331.32; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $1,250.36; donations $1,046.50; Sunday Schol $235.22; Mortgage Fund $7,000; total $13,181.68

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2,600; payment of debts $7,000; for the Poor $242.29; total Parochial..$11,931.32

Diocesan. Episcopal and Convention Fund $102.55; Sustentation Fund $21.04; Missions, Convocation $55, Italian $5; Episcopal Hospital $22.78; House of Rest $5; total Diocesan $362

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General $888.30; total Extra Diocesan $888.30.

Total for all objects $13,181.68

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $104,000.

Other Information.—A $7,000 mortgage paid off. The $10,000 mortgage on Parish House now entirely wiped out. Mr. Joseph Scholes gave $3,000 towards the paying off of the last $7,000.

Church of the Holy Spirit. Admitted 1906. The Rev. Samuel H. Boyer, Rector.

Baptisms 38; confirmed 26; communicants, added, new 26, by transfer 4, total 30; marriages 4; burials 19; children catechised weekly; Sunday School and Bible Classes, Main School, officers and teachers 15, scholars 135, Primary Department, teacher 1, scholars 195; other Parish agencies, Dorcas Society, Junior Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 600; chapel building 1, sittings 250; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,200, arrears of salary $388.50; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $839.59; other offerings for Parish purposes $373.16; Sunday School $321.26; Junior Auxiliary $25; from all other sources $549.97; total $2,108.88

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1,493.82; payment of debts $13.68; for the Poor $20; all other Parochial expenditures $278.34; total Parochial $1,805.84

Diocesan: Episcopal Hospital $13.82.

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $317.56; General Clergy Relief Fund $5; all other Extra Diocesan objects $19.24; total Extra Diocesan $341.80

Total for all objects $2,147.64

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $40,000; indebtedness $1,391.18.

Other Information.—With the services of Whitsunday, the Rector will close his charge of this Parish and its work, begun as a Mission under his care nearly nineteen years ago, will, after Whitsunday, pass under the charge of All Saints' Church.

St. Alban's Church, Olney. Admitted 1907. The Rev. Archibald Campbell Knowles, Rector. George S. R. Wright, Rector's Warden; Herbert Howard Ives, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 6, total 7; confirmed, male 7, female 11, total 18; communicants, added, new 18, by transfer 12, removed, by death 1, by revision 9, by transfer 5, present number 200; marriage 1; burials 2; public services, Sundays 221, other days 295, total 516; Holy Communion 256; children catechised, times 52; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 65, total membership 75; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 11, members 100; Church 1, sittings 200; Parish and school building, Guild House 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $1,000; other offerings for Parish purposes $800.21; Sunday School $60; from all other sources $540; total $2,400.21.

May 1, 1908, balance $255

May 1, 1909, balance $265

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $2,234.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $55.50; Sustentation Fund $11.39; Missions, Convocation $17.32; Episcopal Hospital $15; total Diocesan $99.21

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offerings $20, Foreign and Domestic $22; all other Extra Diocesan objects $15; total Extra Diocesan $57

Total for all objects $2,390.21

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $36,000.

All Souls' Church for the Deaf. The Rev. C. Orvis Dantzer, Minister-in-charge. James S. Reider, Rector's Warden; Harry E. Stevens, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 7, total 13; confirmed, male 6, female 9, total 15; communicants, added, new 15, by transfer 49, removed, by death 6, present number 276; marriages 6; burials 7; public services, Sundays 148, other days 29, total 177; Holy Communion 37; Mission

Stations 7; Adult Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 100, total membership 110; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 23, members 100; Church 1, sittings 350; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,500; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $149.17; other offerings for Parish purposes $702.92; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $65.63; donations $104.50; received for Endowment Fund $74.11; total $1,096.33

May 1, 1908, balance $140.52

May 1, 1909, balance $146.65

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $443.08; improvements $25.04; for the Poor $30.92; added to Endowment Fund $74.11; all other Parochial expenditures $454.92; total Parochial $1,028.07.

Diocesan: Missions, Convocation $15, City $5; Episcopal Hospital $3.15; all other Diocesan objects $28.18; total Diocesan $41.33

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General, Parish Offering $12; General Clergy Relief Fund $2.80; all other Extra Diocesan objects $6; total Extra Diocesan $20.80

Total for all objects $1,090.20

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $15,000; Endowment Fund, for support of Parish $368.50, for other objects $642.

Are your Church and Trust Funds properly secured? Yes. If so, how? Treasurer is bonded.

Christ Church Mission, Franklinville (Sixth and Venango Streets). The Rev. John G. Bawn, Ph.D., Minister-in-charge. William Hardy, Warden; Deaconess, Elizabeth Walker.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 20, total 24; confirmed, male 10, female 12, total 22; communicants, added, new 22, by transfer 2, removed, by death 2, by transfer 4, present number 230; marriages 5; burials 12; public services, Sundays 162, other days 65, total 227; Holy Communion 70; children catechised, times 52; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 26, scholars 370, total membership 396; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 18, members 130; Church 1, sittings 400; Parish and school building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,000; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $1,133.87; Sunday School $319.99; from all other sources $784.24; total $2,238.10

May 1, 1909, balance $84.61

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1,856.29; improvements $82.64; total Parochial $1,938.93

Diocesan: Episcopal Fund $4.91; Missions, Convocation $34.65, City $10, Work Among the Jews $5; Episcopal Hospital $21; Christmas Fund $20; total Diocesan $95.56

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $87, Woman's United Offering to Board of Missions $19, Holiday House, Cape May $5; General Clergy Relief Fund $8; total Extra Diocesan $119

Total for all objects $2,153.49

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $35,000.

Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter. The Rev. William Henry Graff, Vicar. The Rev. R. F. Moody, Curate. Alex. McCausland, Treasurer.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 37, total 43; confirmed, male 14, female 12, total 26; communicants, added, new 4, by confirmation 26, removed, by death 7, by revision 21, by transfer 15, present number 435; marriages 11; burials 24; public services, Sundays 166, other days 109, total 275; Holy Communion 112; children catechised steadily; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 19, scholars 207, total membership 226; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 27, members 202, total 229; Church 1, sittings 380; Parish building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $2,500; total number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $845.80; other offerings at services $267.59; income from investments $4,350.79; Sunday School $91.99; from all other sources $1,427.99; total $7,191.81

May 1, 1908, balance $207.65

May 1, 1909, balance $203.09

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses $4,931.24; improvements $722.05; support of Sunday School $132.82; for the Poor $256.07; all other Parochial expenditures $476.98; total Parochial $6,519.16.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $93.64; Sustentation Fund $23.09; Missions, Convocation $95.52, Deaf $7.50; Episcopal Hospital $21; Christmas Fund $15; One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Diocese $25; all other Diocesan objects $44.64; total Diocesan $325.39

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering, Mite Chests $50, General, Parish Offering $35, Italian Disaster $12.28; General Clergy Relief Fund $9.05; all other Extra Diocesan objects $37.84; total Extra Diocesan $144.17

Total for all objects $6,988.72

Church of L'Emmanuello (Italian Protestant Episcopal Mission, Christian Street, below Eleventh Street). The Rev. Thomas E. Della Cioppa. Dr. George Woodward, Chairman of the Trustees; John E. Baird, Treasurer of the Trustees.

Baptisms 16; confirmed, male 14, female 3; communicants, added, new 17, removed, by death 1, by revision 107, by transfer 17, present

number 125; marriage 1; burials 3; public services, Sundays 85, other days 63, total 148; Holy Communion 28; children catechised weekly; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 14, scholars 107, total membership 121; other schools, teacher 1, scholars 40; Church 1, sittings 200; Parish and school building 1; cemetery lots 2; total number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $92.31; Woman's Auxiliary $53; Lenten Offering $45; total $190.31

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: For the Poor $157.80.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $37.77; Episcopal Hospital $2; Jewish Work $2.50; total Diocesan $42.27

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering, Lenten $45; General, Parish Offering $15; all other Extra Diocesan objects $53; total Extra Diocesan $113

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $35,000; Endowment Fund for support of Parish $9,000.

Are your Church and Trust Funds properly secured? Yes. If so, how? Trustees of the Diocese.

Other Information.—For balance of the financial report see the report of the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, Appendix E.

St. Ambrose Mission (Howard and Ontario Streets). The Rev. Jules L. Prevost, Minister-in-charge. Joseph Dean, Rector's Warden; Dr. J. T. Simpson, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 35, total 40; confirmed, male 5, female 7, total 12; communicants, added, new 12, by transfer 22, removed, by death 1, by revision 2, by transfer 1, present number 151; marriage 1; burials 15; public services, Sundays 134, other days 48, total 182; Holy Communion 30; children catechised, times 52; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 25, scholars 350, total membership 375; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 20, members 150; Church 1, sittings 200; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,200, of which from Convocation $600; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $312.71; other offerings for Parish purposes $825.15; Sunday School $224.95; Woman's Auxiliary $18; received from Convocation $600; from all other sources $131, total $2,111.81.

May 1, 1908, balance $10.28
May 1, 1909, deficit $36.85

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1,714.55; improvements $145.28; for the Poor $54.60; added to Building Fund $88.95; total Parochial $2,203.38

Diocesan: Missions, Convocation $12, Deaf $5, Colored People $3; Episcopal Hospital $10; all other Diocesan objects $3.05; total Diocesan $33.05.

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $52.78, General, Parish Offering $59.45, Foreign $43.11, Domestic $43.12, Indian $14, Colored People $11; all other Extra Diocesan objects $1; total Extra Diocesan $112.23

Total for all objects $2,148.66

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $16,000.

St. Augustine's Mission. The Rev. Henry S. McDuffey, Minister-in-charge. Ewing L. Miller, Treasurer.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 10, total 11; confirmed, male 1, female 5, total 6; communicants, added, new 6, by transfer 3, removed 2, by death 1, present number 65; marriages 4; burials 12; public services, Sundays 112, other days 65, total 177; Holy Communion 69; children catechised, times 54; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 7, scholars 125, total membership 132; other schools, teachers 2, scholars 32; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 2, members 32, total 34; rented hall 1, sittings 150; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,200, of which from Convocation $800.

RECEIPTS.—Rector's Fund $2.712; envelope and other offerings for Parish purposes $466.97; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $30.97; donations $319.32; income from Convocation $800; Sunday School $99.01; received for Building Fund $7.75; from all other sources $634.87; total $2,386.01

May 1, 1908, balance $122.36

May 1, 1909, balance $175.04

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1,608.49; payment of rent $516; for the Poor $27.12; added to Building Fund $7.75; total Parochial $2,159.36

Diocesan: Episcopal Fund $19.39; Missions, Convocation $15; Episcopal Hospital $3.37; total Diocesan $37.76

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $6, General, Parish Offering $8; all other Extra Diocesan objects $7.60; total Extra Diocesan $21.60

Total for all objects $2,218.72

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property $14,000; encumbrances $8,000; Building Fund $526.92.

Other Information.—A property has been purchased at Sixteenth and Thompson Streets, 48 x 120, upon which to build a Chapel and Parish House for this Mission, upon which $4,000 in cash has been paid and $8,000 remains due on mortgage. Of the amount paid $1,500 was contributed by parishes, $250 by Mrs. George C. Thomas and $2,250 from the Diocesan Missions Building Fund.

Every effort is being made to raise the funds necessary to build a permanent Home for this important and growing work, which is at present hampered and retarded by its unfavorable location in an undesirable rented hall.

St. Barnabas' Mission, Haddington (Sixty-fifth and Hamilton Streets). The Rev. Samuel P. Kelly, Minister-in-charge. Winfield S. Butland, Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 12, total 14; confirmed, male 4, female 7, total 11; communicants, added, new 11, by transfer 10, removed 17, by transfer 2, present number 167; marriages 7; burials 15; public services, Sunday 122, other days 36, total 158; Holy Communion 77; children catechised, times 52; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 16, scholars 179, total membership 195; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 28, members 118, total 146; Church 1, sittings 400; chapel building 1, sittings 500; rectory 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $950, of which from Convocation and endowment $500; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $493.19; other offerings for Parish purposes $504.58; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $67.70; donations for building $3,286; income from investments $100; Sunday School $138.40; received from St. Barnabas Building Fund Society $472.60; from all other sources $73.79; total $4,236.26

May 1, 1908, balance $44.80

May 1, 1909, balance $369.70

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1,142.85; improvements $104.58; for the Poor $56; to building Parish House $44.60; all other Parochial expenditures $9,942.55; total Parochial...$11,290.58

Diocesan: Missions, Convocation $33.93; Episcopal Hospital $7.75; Christmas Fund $7.50; Bishop's Fund $4.25; total Diocesan $53.43

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $40, General, Parish Offering $25.20; General Clergy Relief Fund $2.50; total Extra Diocesan $67.70

Total for all objects $11,411.71

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $39,000; encumbrance on Church edifice $3,000; other indebtedness $3,500; Endowment Fund for support of Parish $2,000.

Are your Church and Trust Funds properly secured? If so, how? With Trustees of the Diocese.

Other Information.—During the year the Parish House has been erected as far as the first story and placed under a temporary roof, and was occupied on Holy Innocents' Day, December 28, 1908, with a celebration of the Holy Communion. The first regular service was held on the second Sunday after Christmas, January 5, 1909. It is a substantial, handsome stone structure, with a Chapel, Sunday School room, Guildrooms and Recreation Hall.

In addition to the figures given above the St. Barnabas Building Fund Association has since 1904, on shares of stock at 5 cents each and by gifts for which paid up stock has been issued, raised $2,772.38. Other donations from friends of the enterprise have been received to the amount of $2,571.72. In addition to this, the Rectory has been removed from the old to the new lot at a cost of $361, and has just been painted. The corner-stone was put in place on Saturday, October 24, 1908, by the Rt. Rev. Alexander Mackay-Smith.

St. Bartholomew's Mission (West Lehigh Avenue and Twenty-fifth Street). The Rev. Waldemar Jansen, Minister-in-charge. Frank H. Haynes, Rector's Warden; Harry Boyd, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 18, total 23; confirmed, male 7, female 14, total 21; communicants, added, new 21, by transfer 14; removed, by death 3, by revision 12, by transfer 11, present number 239; marriages 3; burials 12; public services, Sundays, 105, other days 45, total 150; Holy Communion 35; children catechised, times 52; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 25, scholars 238, total membership 263; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 36, members 260; Parish and school building 1; rectory 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,200, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund $1,200; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $728.55; other Offerings for Parish purposes $218.17; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $157.31; Sunday School $166.10; Woman's Guild and other societies $74.14; received for Building Fund $668.44; from all other sources $1,200; total $3,212.71.

May 1, 1908, balance $146.77
May 1, 1909, balance $162.76

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1,778.82; support of Sunday School $123.85; added to Building Fund $1,025; total Parochial $2,927.67

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $17.43; Missions, Convocation $35, Deaf $2.56; Episcopal Hospital $14.65; Christmas Fund $13.20; all other Diocesan objects, Advent $13.95; total Diocesan $96.79.

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $65, Foreign $33.64; total Extra Diocesan $98.64

Total for all objects $3,123.10

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal $24,000; encumbrance on Rectory $3,000.

Are your Church and Trust Funds properly secured? Yes. If so, how? By bond.

Other Information.—The much needed Parish House has been started. The plans call for a building three stories high and consisting of two large assembly rooms and several guild rooms. Sexton's quarters will be on the third floo.. The estimated cost is $31,000.

St. George's Mission, Port Richmond. The Rev. A. J. Arkin, Minister-in-charge.

Baptisms, infants 44; confirmed, male 13, female 13, total 26; communicants, added, new 26, by transfer 11, removed, by death 1, by revision 26, by transfer 3, present number 211; marriages 5; burials 21; public services, Sunday 139, other days 62, total 201; Holy Communion 30; children catechised, times 48; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 34, scholars 405, total membership 439; other

schools, teacher 1, scholars 50, total 51; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 48, members 194, total 242; Parish House, sittings 325; Chapel building 1, sittings 200; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,200, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund $600; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $516.16; other offerings for Parish purposes $401.93; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $19.40; donations $2,867.39; Sunday School $338.49; Woman's Auxiliary $9.05; from all other sources $604.87; total $4,757.29

May 1, 1908, balance $287.89

May 1, 1909, balance $540.60

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1,647.10; improvements $1,020.75; support of Parish Mission Stations $601.29; for the Poor $139.19; all other Parochial expenditures $852.75; total Parochial $4,261.08

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $10.46; Missions, Convocation $13.86, Deaf $2, Jews $2; Episcopal Hospital $8.52; Christmas Fund $6.88; all other Diocesan objects $21.21; total Diocesan....$64.93

Extra Diocesan. Missions, Sunday School Offering $122.18, General, Parish Offering, Foreign and Domestic $30.55; General Clergy Relief Fund $5; all other Diocesan objects $5; total Extra Diocesan $162.73.

Total for all objects $4,488.74

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $33,700; encumbrances on buildings and lands used for Parish purposes $4,500; other indebtedness $500.

Other Information.—Since the work of St. George's was transferred to the new site on Indiana Avenue and Livingston Street, retaining a Sunday School and Kindergarten in the old Chapel on East Venango and Edgemont Streets, it has been found expedient to continue also Sunday evening services. This has been done by the assistance of lay readers drawn from Brotherhood men. As a result, a Mission is being developed. It is suggested that a more favorable site be secured in that neighborhood for the development of aggressive Missionary work.

St. Michael and All Angels' Mission. The Rev. John Sword, Minister-in-charge.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 21, total 24; confirmed, male 2, female 7. total 9; communicants, added, new 7, by transfer 1, removed, by death 2, present number 90; burials 6; public services, Sundays 156, other days 330, total 486; Holy Communion daily; children catechised weekly; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 6, scholars 100, total membership 106; Church 1, sittings 200; rectory 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,000, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund $150; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $151.16; other offerings for Parish purposes $389.27; donations $82; income from investments $1,177.51; Sunday School $17.66; total $1,817.50

May 1, 1908, balance $490.94
May 1, 1909, balance $202.12

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1,753.66.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $12.75; Missions, $55.27, City $10; Episcopal Hospital $11.31; total Diocesan $89.33

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $15.45, General, Parish Offering $10; total Extra Diocesan $25.45

Total for all objects $1,868.44

St. Nathanael's Mission (Allegheny Avenue and E Street). The Rev. George R. Miller, Minister-in-charge. Charles F. Moore, Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 51, total 55; confirmed, male 7, female 8, total 15; communicants, added, new, 15, by transfer 4, removed, by death 5, by revision 10, present number 254; marriages 9; burials 20; public services, Sundays 116, other days 22, total 138; Holy Communion 30; children catechised occasionally; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 25, scholars 433, total membership 458; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 10, members 130; Church 1; Parish and school building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,250, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund $600; total number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $685.65; other offerings for Parish purposes $619.17; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $44.83; donations outside of Mission $190; Sunday School $286.97; women's organizations $187.24; from all other sources $683.85; total ..$2,697.71

May 1, 1908, balance $219.63
May 1, 1909, balance $425.11

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1,472.64; Building Fund $212.68; for the Poor $40; all other Parochial expenditures $204.11; total Parochial $1,929.43

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $10.33; Missions, Convocation $9.35, Deaf $7.44; Episcopal Hospital $15.78; all other Diocesan objects $32.50; total Diocesan $75.40

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $25, General, Parish Offering $53; total Extra Diocesan $78

Total for all objects $2,272.60

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $50,000; encumbrances on buildings and lands used for Parish purposes $2,700.

Are your Church and Trust Funds properly secured? Yes. If so, how? Trustees of Diocese.

Other Information.—During the past year the nave and chancel of our new church was built. Donations have been few. We badly need $5,000 in order to complete the portion of the Church being built and to equip it for service.

Memorial Church of St. Paul (Fifteenth and Porter Streets). The Rev. Edwin S. Carson, Minister-in-charge. Dr. John Wilkinson, Jr., Rector's Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 36, total 38; confirmed, male 17, female 15, total 32; communicants, added, new 32, by transfer 12, removed, by death 4, by transfer 5, present number 344; marriages 2; burials 30; public services, Sundays 144, other days 44, total 188; Holy Communion 51; children catechised every Sunday; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 18, scholars 365, total membership 383; Church 1, sittings 650; Chapel building 1, sittings 156; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,500, of which from Convocation $700; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $1,549.70; other offerings for Parish purposes $711.62; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $104.28; donations $139.05; Sunday School $233.05; from all other sources $481.01; total $3,218.71

May 1, 1908, balance $744.76

May 1, 1909, balances, as follows; Current expense account $224.67; Improvement Fund $11.01; Rectory Fund $661.79; Parish Building Fund $149.35; Special Fund $2.35.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses $2,020.86; for the Poor $14.85; all other Parochial expenditures $423.33; total Parochial $2,459.04

Diocesan: Missions, Convocation $40, City $10, Deaf $8.34, Jews $14.07; Episcopal Hospital $23.55; Christmas Fund $25; Advent Offering of Sunday School $20.66; total Diocesan $141.62

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $262.39, General, Parish Offering $50; National Cathedral Fund $1.25; total Extra Diocesan $313.64

Total for all objects $2,914.30

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $70,000.

Are your Church and Trust Funds properly secured? Yes. If so, how? By bond.

St. Anna's Mission. The Rev. Fleming James, Ph.D., Missionary. H. L. Phillips, Warden; John Gilpin, Treasurer.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 24, total 27; confirmed, male 8, female 8, total 16; communicants, added, new 17, by transfer 22, removed, by revision 15, by transfer 1, present number 145; marriages 5; burials 13; public services, Sundays 130, other days 30, total 160; Holy Communion 44; children catechised, times 50; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 20, scholars 300, total membership 320; Church 1, sittings 300; Chapel building 1, sittings 175; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,200, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund $500; total number of free sittings 300.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $907.89; other offerings for Parish purposes $252.88; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $219.64;

donations $5.57; income from investments $1.10; Sunday School $161.76; from all other sources $72.78; total $1,621.62

May 1, 1908, balance $134.71

May 1, 1909, balance $5.26

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1,726.44; for the Poor $53.28; all other Parochial expenditures $27.53; total Parochial $1,807.25

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $6.79; Missions, Convocation $39, Deaf $4; Episcopal Hospital $11; Christmas Fund $8.10; all other Diocesan objects $82.15; total Diocesan $151.04

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $64.82, General, Parish Offering $63.25, Foreign $10; Prayer Book Societies $10; all other Extra Diocesan objects $10; total Extra Diocesan....$158.07

Total for all objects $2,116.36

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $50,000.

The Epiphany, Sherwood (Fifty-seventh St. and Baltimore Ave.). Admitted 1907. The Rev. William Newman Parker, Minister-in-charge. Edward E. Hendrickson, Rector's Warden; Benjamin R. Hoffman, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 8, total 9; confirmed, male 7, female 12, total 19; communicants, added, new 19, by transfer 16, removed, by death 1, by revision 17, present number 135; marriage 1; burials 2; public services, Sundays 91, other days 52, total 143; Holy Communion 28; children catechised, times 52; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 15, scholars 140, total membership 155; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 12, members 75, total 87; Chapel building and Parish building, sittings 220; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,000, of which from private contribution $600; total number of free sittings 220.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $693.20; other offerings for Parish purposes $334.87; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $75.90; donations $205; Sunday School $385.38; Woman's Guild $239.97; from all other sources $122.92; total $2,057.24

May 1, 1908, balance $103.48

May 1, 1909, balance $78.50

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1,254.57; improvements $300.75; for the Poor $29.37; total Parochial $1,584.69

Diocesan: Missions, Convocation $27.42; Episcopal Hospital $19.14; Christmas Fund $10.93; Bishop's Fund $11.43; total Diocesan $68.92

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $260.73, General, Parish Offering $41.26, Jews $8.14; Missionary Council $15; total Extra Diocesan $325.13

Total for all objects $1,978.74

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $33,000.

St. Titus' Mission, Elmwood (Eighty-fourth and Tinicum Avenue). The Rev. H. G. G. Vincent, Minister-in-charge.

Baptisms, infants 15; confirmed, male 2, female 6, total 8; communicants, added, new 8, present number 18; burial 1; public services 70; Holy Communion 25; children catechised 20; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 4, scholars 55, total membership 59; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 2, members 14, total 16; Church 1, sittings 125; salary of Rector, per annum, $1,200, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund $1,200; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for Parish purposes $71.76; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $8.32; donations $2.75; Sunday School $26.85; from all other sources $1,011.62; total $1,121.30

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $923.25; payment of debts $162; total Parochial $1,085.25

Diocesan: Missions, Convocation $5, support of Sunday School $16.30, Jews $1.75, Advent Offering $2; Episcopal Hospital $2.50; Christmas Fund $2.50; total Diocesan $30.05

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offerings, $6.

Total for all objects $1,121.30

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $3,600.

St. Barnabas Mission, Germantown. The Rev. E. Sydnor Thomas, Minister-in-charge.

Baptisms, infants 4; confirmed, male 5, female 11, total 16; communicants, added, new 16, by transfer 1, present number 65; marriage 1; public services, Sundays 114, other days 60, total 174; Holy Communion 72; children catechised, times 52; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 6, scholars 42, total membership 48; other Parish agencies, officers and workers 7, members 45.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $353.76; other offerings for Parish purposes $302.45; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $9.71; donations $1,139.26; Sunday School $61.06; total $1,866.24

May 1, 1909, balance $23.27

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $1,442.73; improvements $301.27; all other Parochial expenditures $80.05; total Parochial $1,824.05

Diocesan: Missions, Deaf $2.06; Episcopal Hospital $1.50; total Diocesan $3.56

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $9.21, General, Parish Offering $1.50, Colored People $4.65; total Extra Diocesan $15.35.

Total for all objects $1,842.97

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $7,000.

Church of the Redeemer (Seamen's Mission). (Front and Queen Streets.) The Rev. George S. Gassner, Chaplain. W. W. Frazier, T. B. Belfield, Wardens.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 7, total 9; confirmed, male 11, female 5, total 16; communicants, present number 25; marriages 3; burials 13; public services, Sunday 104, other days, 104, total 208; Holy Communion 24; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 2, scholars 15, total membership 17; Church 1, sittings 400; Parish and school building 1; total number of free sittings, all.

EXPENDITURES.—Extra Diocesan: Missions, Sunday School Offering $32.08.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $30,000; Endowment Fund $66,218.78.

Church of the Annunciation (Twelfth and Diamond Streets). Admitted 1872. The Rev. Daniel I. Odell, B. D., Rector. The Rev. Lawrence A. S. R. Rose, Assistant. William H. Rauch, Rector's Warden; John Thomson, Accounting Warden.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings $2,584.26; other offerings for Parish purposes $829.96; offerings for purposes outside the Parish $54.73; total $3,468.95

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* $3,715; improvements $97.80; for the Poor $75; total Parochial..... $3,887.80

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund $121.77; Sustentation Fund $21.77; Missions, Convocation $23.70; Episcopal Hospital $15.93; Church Extension $15.10; total Diocesan..... $108.27

Total for all objects $4,086.07

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of Parish property, real and personal, $100,000; encumbrances, on buildings and lands used for Parish purposes $22,300; Endowment Fund, for support of Parish $1,058.26.

Other Information.—Owing to the illness of the Rector, this report is necessarily incomplete.

REPORTS OF CLERGYMEN.

Report of the Rev. Samuel E. Appleton, D.D.

During the past Conventional year I have exercised my ministry as Associate Rector of the Church of the Holy Apostles.

I have preached many times at the Parent Church and its chapels. I have officiated at several baptisms, marriages and funerals. These official acts will be found in the report of the Rector of the Church.

Report of the Rev. A. Geo. Baker, A.M., M.D.

I here would most respectfully report that I have frequently officiated, preached and administered the Holy Sacraments during the past year, in a number of Parishes of this city and Diocese, and that

all my official acts were recorded in the Parishes in which they were performed.

My charitable work among the Italian population up town has been continued as heretofore.

Report of the Rev. Lewis C. Baker.

I have continued my services as Chaplain of Christ Church Hospital, without interruption through the year, except for one Sunday. Besides the Sunday services, with weekly celebration of the Holy Communion, there is always at least one other service during the week. Private communion and other ministrations to the sick and the infirm are frequently required. Four deaths have occurred during the year. The average number of inmates is about fifty-six. The weekly offerings in the Chapel during the year, mainly for Missions and those in need among us, amounted to $118.

Report of the Rev. Julius G. Bierck.

I herewith respectfully report that all my official acts are recorded in the report from the Rector of the Church of the Saviour, and have also continued during the past year to direct the department in music of the Burd Orphan Asylum, St. Stephen's Parish.

Report of the Rev. Benj. N. Bird.

I have been an assistant for the past year at Trinity Church, Wilmington, Del., under the Rev. Frederic M. Kirkus. All official acts will be found in the records of that Church in the Diocese of Delaware.

Report of the Rev. Linus Parsons Bissell, D.D.

During the past year I have officiated principally in the Dioceses of New York and Western Massachusetts.

Report of the Rev. S. K. Boyer.

I respectfully report that during the past year I officiated in fourteen different Parishes, preached forty-six sermons, celebrated Holy Communion twenty-seven times, baptized two infants, buried twelve persons, held fifty-one services, assisted at six services and had one marriage. Marriage, burials and baptisms recorded in several Parish Registers.

Report of the Rev. William Henry Bown.

I respectfully report that during the past Conventional year I have baptized two persons, conducted seven funeral services and twenty-eight Church services of various kinds. All of the baptisms and funerals were in St. James' Parish, Bristol, Pa.; the Church services were held in Palmyra, N. J., Bordentown, N. J., and Smyrna, Del.

Report of the Rev. C. Frederick Brookins.

The record of my work as an assistant at St. Mark's Church, and Vicar of St. Mary's Chapel, Bainbridge Street, is included in the report of St. Mark's Parish.

Report of the Rev. Percy J. Brown.

From the time of the last Convention until January 1, 1909, I continued my duties as Chaplain of the Home of the Merciful Saviour, where the daily Chapel services and other official acts were conducted. Since January 1, I have been connected with St. Peter's Parish, and my duties are included in the report of that Parish.

Report of the Rev. W. H. Burbank.

Since resigning St. Peter's Parish, Phœnixville, in June, 1908, I have served Parishes in the Dioceses of Easton and Maryland and am now in charge of St. Paul's Parish, Manhattan, Kansas.

Report of the Rev. Francis M. Burch.

I respectfully report that during the past year I have continued to be a member of the Staff of the P. E. City Mission.

My official acts, of which the following is a summary, are embodied in the City Mission Report.

Institutions visited 102; visits to institutions 799; persons visited in institutions 23,123; outside visits 258; visits to prisoners' families and friends 49; letters written for prisoners 53; Sunday services 269; persons present at Sunday services 12,398; week-day services 521; persons present at week-day services 4,482; Communions, public 67; private 113; baptisms 158; burials 239; confirmations 28; marriages 8; letters and cards written to Rectors informing them of their sick parishioners whom I met in my hospital visitations, and of children whom I baptized in private families, unaffiliated with any Church or Sunday School, and in some of which were candidates for confirmation living in their respective parishes, 51; Bibles distributed 9; Testaments 11; Prayer Books 40; Hymnals 18.

Report of the Rev. Robert B. Burke.

I continued my work during the past year as Chaplain and Instructor in the DeLancey School.

Report of the Rev. James G. Cameron.

The record of my official acts during the year ending May 1, 1909, is included in the report of St. Elisabeth's Church, Philadelphia, where I have served as Curate since September 1, 1908.

Report of the Rev. J. Thompson Carpenter.

Through the abounding grace of my heavenly Father, during the past year I have been able to officiate upon forty-six Sundays, sometimes taking the whole service, and at other times assisting the rectors of different Churches.

I have preached forty sermons and made several addresses during Lent and to the Sunday Schools.

I have administered the Holy Communion, or assisted in the administration thereof eighteen times, baptized nine infants, solemnized three marriages and officiated at four funerals.

All of my official acts are recorded in the Parishes where they were performed.

Report of the Rev. Fletcher Clark.

I would respectfully report that during the past Convention year I have officiated in several of the Parishes of this Diocese, as well as in those of the Dioceses of New Jersey and Delaware.

Report of the Rev. Walter Nicholas Clapp.

I respectfully report that during the past year I have served as Assistant Minister in St. Luke's Parish, Germantown; my official acts are recorded in its Parochial Report.

Report of the Rev. Frank Pinckney Clark.

It is now over ten years since I was compelled by ill health to cease all active ministerial labor. But during the past year my physical condition has become so much worse that, acting upon your suggestion, I have applied for admission to the Harrison Memorial House whenever a vacancy therein occurs. Meanwhile I am undergoing treatment in the Episcopal Hospital of this city.

Report of the Rev. Roderick P. Cobb.

Since the resignation of my rectorship a year ago, owing to physical disability, I have been unable to do any regular work. However, I have, upon invitation, preached four or five times, officiated at one marriage and administered the sacrament of Holy Baptism to five persons.

Report of the Rev. John Wilson Cook.

I respectfully report that I have been acting as an assistant to the Rector of the Church of the Evangelist, Philadelphia, during the past year. Also have assisted in the Dioceses of New York and New Jersey on a few occasions.

Report of the Rev. George Copeland.

Since my ordination to the diaconate on June 7, 1908, I have been Assistant Minister at the Church of the Holy Trinity.

Report of the Rev. George Goldsmith Daland.

For the past year I have acted as the organist and choirmaster of St. Peter's Church, and the Headmaster of St. Peter's Choir School. I have regularly given Church instruction to the boys of the school, the instruction consisting of studies from the Holy Scriptures and

the Prayer Book. Throughout the year I have taught the Young Men's Bible Class of the Sunday School of St. Peter's Parish. Until December 1st I read daily Evening Prayer in St. Peter's Church, but then was obliged to discontinue it, on account of the fact that my duties in the Choir School required all of my time.

Report of the Rev. T. William Davidson.

As a member of the Staff of the City Mission I would respectfully report that I have made 734 visits to institutions; visited 19,331 in institutions; held 401 Sunday services, 376 on other days, total 777; 55 public celebrations of the Holy Communion, 137 in private; 25 baptisms; 10 confirmed; 1 marriage; 51 burials.

Report of the Rev. H. Page Dyer.

I have continued to act during the year as Assistant Priest at the Church of the Ascension, Philadelphia.

Report of the Rev. Rush S. Eastman.

For the last year I have been entirely unable to do any ministerial duty, being confined to my bed all but about four hours a day, though happily gaining strength as compared with the year before. I cannot entirely give over the hope that I may yet be able to take part at least in an occasional service.

Report of the Rev. Thompson P. Ege.

I herewith submit a brief report of my services and duties in the Church, since vacating my late Parish of St. Paul's Memorial Church at Oaks, Pa., January 1 of this present year.

During a part of January and February I read Morning and Evening Prayer several times, and celebrated the Holy Communion twice in the crypt of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine.

From the middle of February, I entered into an engagement for four months, to assist the Rev. W. H. Owen, Jr., Rector of Trinity Church, Mount Vernon, New York.

Report of the Rev. William Ely, D.D.

Owing to impaired health, I have not, during the past year, performed any clerical functions.

Report of the Rev. John B. Falkner, D.D.

During the months of June, July and August, 1908, I served as Minister-in-Charge of St. Andrew's-by-the-Sea at Allenhurst, New Jersey.

From September 1, 1908, to May 1, 1909, I have read the service or preached, nearly every Sunday, for clergymen who needed assistance.

Report of the Rev. Humbert Filosa.

I beg to report that after my examinations for the Priesthood of last June I have been able to secure a position as Italian Missionary in Brooklyn, Diocese of Long Island.

Report of the Rev. Francis T. H. Finn.

In addition to my duties as assistant at the Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge, I have assisted at All Saints, Norristown, and officiated frequently as Chaplain at the State Hospital, Norristown.

Report of the Rev. George C. Foley, D.D.

I beg to report that for the past year I have been occupied with my duties as Professor of Homiletics and Pastoral Care in the Divinity School.

Report of the Rev. Thomas J. Garland.

During the past year I have performed my duties as Secretary to the Bishops of the Diocese, of the Convention, of the Divinity School, etc., and also as a member of the Faculty of the Church Training and Deaconess House.

Under the ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese, and as Secretary of the Third Missionary Department, I have officiated in a number of parishes, in which my official acts are duly recorded.

Report of the Rev. Julius Gassauer.

I respectfully report that during the past Convention year I have held divine service fourteen times and preached three times.

Report of the Rev. Henry B. Gorgas.

I have for the past year served as Curate at St. Luke's Church, Germantown, and my official acts are included in the report of that Parish.

Report of the Rev. J. DaCosta Harewood.

I beg to report that from June 1, 1908, I have been engaged in performing the duties of Assistant Minister at the Church of the Crucifixion.

I have also served from October 1, 1908, as a (volunteer) Missionary of the City Mission, holding services every Sunday in the Mercy and Douglass Hospitals, Philadelphia.

Report of the Rev. John G. Hatton.

I would respectfully submit that all my work during the past year is included in the report of the Parish of the Transfiguration, West Philadelphia, where I have continued as Curate.

Report of the Rev. J. M. Hayman.

I have continued to serve as Assistant Rector at St. Peter's Church, Germantown.

Report of the Rev. A. D. Heffern, D.D.

During the past year I have continued my work as Professor of New Testament Literature and Language at the Philadelphia Divinity School and also as a member of the Faculty of the Church Training and Deaconess House.

Report of the Rev. Arthur Hess.

I respectfully report that I am still in charge of the Church of the Advent, Cape May, and my official acts are recorded in the Parish Register of the same.

Report of the Rev. Louis Edwin Hess.

From the date of my entrance into the Diocese of Pennsylvania. November 1, 1908, until March 16, 1909, I was assistant at St. James's Church, Twenty-second and Walnut streets. The Year Book and the official records of the Parish contain the record of my work. Since my resignation from St. James's I have assisted other rectors at various times as opportunity offered.

Report of the Rev. Johnson Hubbell.

During the past year I have officiated several times in Churches in this Diocese.

Report of the Rev. George A. Hunt.

I have performed no ministerial service of any kind since last report.

Report of the Rev. F. Grenville Ilsley.

I have continued as Curate in St. Mark's. All of my official acts are contained in the report of that Parish.

Report of the Rev. Lewis H. Jackson.

I am thankful to report that during the past Convention year my health and strength has been moderately good for a man of seventy-one years, and I have been able to do such Church work as opportunity offered. I have officiated in the Church services on twenty occasions, preached twelve sermons, administered nine Holy Communions, baptized three infants and assisted in solemnizing one marriage. These services were rendered gratuitously, except in a few instances, and I gladly gave them, rejoicing in the ability to do some Church work.

Report of the Rev. John Edgar Johnson.

I beg leave to report that I have been occupied as usual during the past year, preaching about in various Dioceses and acting as Secretary of the Social Service Society in Philadelphia.

Report of the Rev. J. W. Kaye.

I respectfully report that I have served as the Assistant Minister of St. David's Church, Manayunk, during the past year.

Report of the Rev. Arthur Paul Kelley.

I beg to report that during the past Convention year I have exercised my ministry as Chaplain of St. John's School, Manlius, N. Y., until June, 1908; that during the summer I acted as *locum tenens* at St. John's Church, Waterbury, Conn.; and that during this winter I have been engaged in post-graduate study in New York City, with Sunday duty at the Church of St. Edward the Martyr.

Report of the Rev. John C. Lewis.

My report will be embodied in the report of the Parish of St. Luke the Beloved Physician, the Rev. S. F. Hotchkin, Rector, of which the above Chapel is a part.

Report of the Rev. Charles Logan.

I beg to report that from May 1, 1908, to November 30, 1908, I performed my duties as Rector of St. Jude's Church. On the first Sunday in December, 1908, the consolidation of St. Jude's with the Church of the Nativity was effected, under the title of "St. Jude and the Nativity," at which time I was retired, and was made Rector Emeritus of St. Jude's Church.

Since then I have preached occasionally in the Church of St. Jude and the Nativity (through the kindness of the Rector), assisted in the services several times and done some parochial work. At the present time I am residing in Atlantic City, N. J., with hope of regaining some of my lost health.

It may not be considered out of place if I embrace the present opportunity to bear glad and hearty testimony to the remarkably happy manner in which these two Churches have been united into one. With the exception of some perfectly natural regrets at the breaking up of a harmonious and happy Church home (in not a few instances life-long) a perfectly wonderful welcome on the one side, and an equally wonderful acceptance of the welcome on the other, has resulted in one large harmonious and energetic congregation of earnest people, already working together with zeal and earnestness and good-will.

Report of the Rev. Harwick Arthur Lollis.

Since my ordination as a Deacon I have been engaged as assistant in the Parish of Trinity Church, Oxford, Philadelphia, and all official acts in that capacity will be found in the Parochial Report. I have resided in Cheltenham, Pa.

Report of the Rev. Robert Long.

I have officiated during the past year as assistant at the Church of the Holy Apostles, Philadelphia, and my official acts are entered on the Records of the Parish.

Report of F. H. Longshore, Lay Port Chaplain.

Working under the direction of the Bishop Coadjutor, my report from April 1, 1908, to April 1, 1909, is as follows:

Immigration Work.—Vessels met, 38; immigrants met, 2,200; advised and aided in various ways, 1,240; found employment for, 14. Receiver for Fuel Savings Fund Society.—Number of depositors, 840; money received, $10,000; tons of coal delivered, 2,108. Work Among Seamen, Sailors and Soldiers.—Magazines and literature sent, 530; calendars, 800; letters written, 124; financial aid, $65. Flower and Ice Mission.—Bouquets distributed, 620; pounds of ice, 1,200. Special Charity Work.—Visits to sick and needy, 160; employment secured for 28; baskets of dinners given at Thanksgiving and Christmas to families, 70; financial assistance, $115. Prison Work.—Visits made, 15; prisoners visited and interviewed, 120. Hospital Work.—Visits made, 40. Services Held.—Penn Widow's, 8; Women's Hospital, 6; Rescue Home, 10; organist at St. Paul's, Third Street, times, 104; same at meetings of Clerical Brotherhood, 34; under lay reader's license conducted services and made addresses at Christ Church, Upper Merion, 7; Calvary, Rockdale, 4; also made addresses at twelve different churches. Burials, 2.

Report of the Rev. David H. Lovejoy, M.D.

I have officiated at two funerals.

Report of the Rev. Geo. G. Matchett.

Until August 1 I continued to serve as Minister-in-Charge of John's Memorial Church, Farmville, Va.; from August 1 until December 1 I held services at various points as requested by the Bishop of Southern Virginia; on December 1, 1908, I was appointed Minister-in-Charge of Ascension Church, Amherst, Va., which Parish I still serve at this writing.

Report of the Rev. Charles A. Maison, D.D.

During the past year I have officiated in Churches in this Diocese, and in the Diocese of Newark, New Jersey.

I have also celebrated the Holy Communion, and have had occasion to use the offices for infant baptism, for solemnization of holy matrimony and for the burial of the dead.

Report of the Rev. John R. Matthews.

With regard to the past year's report, I beg to say that I have been holding missions chiefly in the Diocese of Alabama besides acting as supply for St. James', Wilmington, N. C.

Report of the Rev. Walter D. McClane.

Since my ordination I have been in charge of St. Barnabas' Mission, Brooklyn, N. Y., where all my official acts are duly recorded.

Report of the Rev. Alfred J. P. McClure, A.M.

As Assistant Treasurer and Financial Agent of the General Clergy Relief Fund, I have endeavored to bring before the Church in the United States the need and duty of Clerical pension and relief, and at the same time have conducted the increasing details of office work pertaining to the same. I have frequently preached and conducted service in the Churches throughout the country.

Report of the Rev. Robert John McFetridge.

My official acts are included in the report of the Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, in which Parish I have continued to serve as Assistant Minister since my last report to the Convention.

Report of the Rev. H. Cresson McHenry.

My report for the year's work is contained in the regular annual report of the Philadelphia Protestant Episcopal City Mission.

Report of the Rev. Oscar S. Michael.

Would respectfully report that for most of the year I have been sojourning in California for recuperation. Have officiated nearly every Sunday at various places as *locum tenens*. Of late my work has been at St. Paul's Church, San Francisco, to which I was called as Associate Rector.

Report of the Rev. Joseph Lyons Miller.

I have preached and officiated in various Parishes as opportunity was given me.

Report of the Rev. A. Lincoln Millet.

I respectfully report that, having continued to serve on the Staff of the City Mission during the past year, my official acts (of which the following is a summary) are included in its report.

Sunday services, 273; week-day services, 164; celebrations of the Holy Communion, public, 85; private, 50; baptisms, 151; burials, 20; confirmations, 17; marriage 1.

Report of the Rev. Chas. E. Milnor.

I would respectfully report that up to October 1, 1908, I was on duty at the Church of the Saviour; from February 1, 1909, have been Rector's Assistant at St. Stephen's Church, and my official acts are included in the report of that Parish.

Report of the Rev. Reginald F. Moody.

I beg to report that during the past year I have been Curate of the Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter, and my official acts are included in the report of the said Parish.

Report of the Rev. George C. Moore.

All my time has been devoted to active ministerial work as Rector's Assistant in Holy Trinity Parish, working with the Rev. R. Marshall Harrison, D.D., at Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel. All required records are embodied in the report of Memorial Chapel.

Report of the Rev. James A. Montgomery, S.T.D.

I beg to report that in the past Canonical year I have been engaged in my duties as Professor in the Philadelphia Divinity School and as instructor in the Church Training and Deaconess House.

Report of the Rev. Joseph Paul Morris.

I respectfully report that since my ordination, June 7, 1908, I have worked as assistant to the Rev. H. K. B. Ogle at the Chapel of the Prince of Peace.

Report of the Rev. W. F. C. Morsell.

With regret I report that my state of health has prevented me from performing any clerical duties during the past year.

Report of the Rev. William S. Neill.

I respectfully report that my official acts are included in the report of Holy Apostles Parish.

Report of the Rev. Robert G. Osborn.

I respectfully report that I have officiated in different Churches in the Diocese during the absence of the Rector and in vacant Parishes. During Lent I was Priest-in-charge of the Parish of the Beloved Disciple.

Report of the Rev. C. C. Parker.

Until the first day of January, 1909, I was Curate of St. Peter's Church, Third and Pine Streets, and my official acts are included in the report of the Rector of that Parish.

Since January 1st I have been Assistant Chaplain of the Home of the Merciful Saviour for Crippled Children. I have held 67 Sunday services; 302 week-day services; celebrated the Holy Communion, in public, 44 times, and in private, 6 times; baptized 3 children and presented 2 persons for confirmation.

Besides my work at the Home I have had the daily week-day Evening Prayer, comprising 100 services, at St. Peter's Church.

Report of the Rev. Walter C. Pugh.

Since the last Convention I have been connected with the Parishes of St. James and St. Simeon in which reports my work is included.

Report of the Rev. Charles C. Quin.

During the past Convention year I have served as assistant at St. Clement's Church. My official acts are included in the report of that Parish.

Report of the Rev. J. Sanders Reed, D.D.

During the Convention year I have preached seventy-seven times, in twenty-seven Parishes, and assisted several times in the administration of the Holy Communion, besides acting as celebrant as occasion demanded.

Report of the Rev. Charles Alfred Ricksecker.

I respectfully report that I have officiated under the direction of the ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese in various parishes and missions in this and neighboring Dioceses. All my official acts are contained in the reports of the parishes in which I have officiated.

Report of the Rev. Edward Riggs.

During the past year I have been so afflicted with a disease of the hips as to be entirely unable to render any service to the Clergy of the Churches in Florence. It grieves me to send such a poor report, and the more so, as I receive no encouragement for the future from the various eminent physicians whom I have consulted.

Report of the Rev. James W. Robins, D.D.

I have officiated occasionally, during the past Convention year, in this Diocese and in New Jersey.

Report of the Rev. L. M. Robinson, S.T.D.

I have continued to perform my duties as a member of the Faculty of the Divinity School and also of the Faculty of the Church Training and Deaconess House. I have also officiated as Chaplain of the Church Home, Angora, and acted as one of the Bishop's Examining Chaplains.

Report of the Rev. George Rogers.

During the first six months of the year I filled the following engagements: Sunday services, 31; Holy Communion, 6; baptisms, 2; burial 1. From November to May sickness and a serious operation fully occupied my time.

Report of the Rev. Franz M. W. Schneeweiss.

The record of my official acts is included in the report of St. Clement's Parish, Philadelphia.

Report of the Rev. William Reese Scott.

Since my resignation as Rector of Christ Church, Media, Pa., I have been performing the required duties of a Chaplain in the Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, first, March 20-22, at Fort Du Pont, Delaware, and since then, at Fort Monroe, Virginia.

My former work for the last Convention year will be included in the report of Christ Church, Media, Pa.

At the request of the Bishop of Delaware, for Sunday, March 21, I had charge of the services at Christ Church, Delaware City, Del.

Report of the Rev. John D. Skilton.

I have the honor to report my work during the past year as follows: Public services, 47; celebration of the Holy Communion, public, 1; candidates presented for confirmation, 9.

Report of the Rev. A. DeForest Snively.

Since July 15 last I have acted as junior assistant to the Rev. Charles L. Slattery, Rector of Christ Church, Springfield, in the Diocese of Western Massachusetts.

Report of the Rev. Philip J. Steinmetz, Jr.

Since the last meeting of the Convention I have continued to serve as Vicar of Epiphany Chapel, Philadelphia. The record of the work and the register of official acts are included in the report of the Rector of the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany.

Report of the Rev. Thomas Allen Tidball, D.D.

I hereby report that for the past year I have been mainly occupied with my regular duties in the Theological Department of the University of the South, Sewanee, as Professor of Ecclesiastical History. I have also acted as Professor of Homiletics during the vacancy in that department. I have often preached and officiated in the Chapel here and elsewhere.

Report of the Rev. John Totty.

I have held services at the Chapel in Ombersley whenever invited, and at cottage meetings during the winter months.

Having removed to Bournemouth, I hope soon to enter into more active service in the Church and schools.

Report of the Rev. Lewis Norman Tucker.

I respectfully report that I have served as Curate during the past year at the Memorial Church of the Advocate, Eighteenth and Diamond Streets, and that my official acts are included in the report of that Parish.

Report of the Rev. Leigh Roy Urban.

As Curate of St. Timothy's Parish, Roxborough, I have performed the spiritual acts of my office, as recorded in the Parish records.

Report of the Rev. J. Ogle Warfield.

I respectfully report that during the past year my duties have been those of Curate at St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia.

Report of the Rev. Edward Shippen Watson.

Preached at St. Mary's, West Philadelphia, also at St. Stephen's, Philadelphia.

Report of the Rev. C. Dexter Weeden.

I would respectfully report that my official acts as assistant at St. Mark's Church are duly recorded in the report of the aforesaid Parish.

Report of the Rev. Oliver John Whildin.

During the past canonical year I have been in charge of the Deaf Mute Missions in Maryland, Washington, West Virginia and the South.

Report of the Rev. Arthur W. Wilde.

During the past year I have been engaged in work at Hot Springs, South Dakota, having charge of the Mission Church of St. Luke. A detailed report of the year's work is on record and in possession of the Bishop of South Dakota.

Report of the Rev. R. R. Windley.

Since my last report I have continued as Assistant at the Church of the Resurrection, Broad and Tioga Streets, Philadelphia, Pa., and all my official acts are recorded in the Parish Register of that Parish.

Report of the Rev. Ernest W. Wood.

During the last year I have been Rector's Assistant at the Church of the Holy Trinity, and my official acts will be found in the records of that Parish.

Report of the Rev. Robert H. Wright.

During the past year I have officiated in the Dioceses of Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

Report of the Rev. Thomas Henry Yardley.

I would report that during the past year I have continued to serve as Assistant Minister of St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia, and that my official acts are included in the Parochial Report of the Rector of that Parish.

Report of the Rev. M. Zara.

Since I left my work last July in Philadelphia I came here to Naples for the benefit of my health, and while here I have assisted the Rector of the English Church in Sunday School work till the present date.

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

The Philadelphia Protestant Episcopal City Mission.

The Thirty-ninth Annual Report for the year ending April 1, 1909.

THE REV. HERMAN L. DUHRING, D.D., *Superintendent.*
THE REV. H. CRESSON MCHENRY, *Assistant Superintendent.*
MR. EFFINGHAM PEROT, *Treasurer.*

Central Office, Old St. Paul's Church, 225 South Third Street.

Summary of work in all of our departments for the past twelve months:

1. Missionary Department: Public and private institutions visited, 130; visits by our Missionaries to institutions, 5,123; persons visited in homes, asylums, prisons, hospitals and the Almshouse, 81,216; religious services (including daily prayers in our Homes), 3,984; celebrations of the Holy Communion 537; choir services by Church and Brotherhod of St. Andrew choirs, 384; baptisms, 365; confirmations 56; burials, 351; marriages 16. In addition one of our staff has met throughout the year every incoming steamer at Washington Avenue wharf and provided for the needs of the English-speaking immigrants.

2. Charitable Relief Department: Visits of Official Visitors, 9,321; families aided, 2,110; Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners, 3,565; grocery orders distributed, 1,212; milk, 70,982 pints; garments, 10,894; shoes, 620 pairs; coal, 460 tons; coal through the Fuel Savings Society, 3,272 tons; eggs, 378 dozens. The sick diet is chiefly and largely for consumptives in their own homes, who for special reasons cannot go to our Home for Consumptives at Chestnut Hill. Men provided with work and shelter, 7,202; ex-convicts supplied with work, 352.

3. Convalescent Department: At the James C. Smith Memorial Home, Oakbourne, Chester County, Pa., we receive all applicants who come under the terms of the will, "For sick and convalescent white women of twenty-one years of age and over, free and without charge." During the past year 381 sick and convalescent women have enjoyed the privileges of this splendidly situated and most comfortably furnished suburban residence. Since the opening of the institution, May 7, 1896, we have cared for 3,162 convalescent patients.

4. Consumptive Department: Patients admitted to the Home for Consumptives, Chestnut Hill (including all patients under our care April 15, 1908), 238; consumptives and others receiving weekly aid in their homes (estimated), 350. Since the organization of the depart-

ment in 1877, thirty-two years ago, up to April 1, 1909, 5,299 consumptives have been cared for in our institutions and in their own homes throughout the city.

5. The Summer Work Department: We are glad to say that this department receives liberal support and cooperation both from personal friends, the Flower, Fruit and Ice Mission, the *Evening Telegraph* with its ice fund, the Country Week Association, the Sanitarium, Children's Seashore House, Country Day Nursery at Chestnut Hill, and many other societies which have had to do with making the sick in their homes more comfortable in our crowded districts, and their children happy with outings to the seashore and country. Quite a number of churches of all denominations have aided us in this charitable relief of young and old during the hot season of the year. During the summer months the Mission sent 203 sick children to the seashore and country.

Total receipts from all sources, $66,520.43. Total disbursements, $63,388.69. Balance, $3,131.74.

Old St. Paul's Church as our headquarters for work has now for the fifth year proved itself to be just the place for religious as well as charitable activity. With our abundance of room to store all manner of gifts, and with our well equipped Church edifice perfectly in order for worship, we have been able to hold daily noonday prayers for Missions, weekly noonday service with sermon on every Friday, celebrations of the Holy Communion at nine o'clock every Wednesday morning and on saints' days, and during Advent and Lent on both Wednesday and Friday, and in addition the daily services at noon during the Lenten season, under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, at which gentlemen volunteers have aided in the choir in greater numbers than ever before, with the assistance of sixteen boys, inmates of St. Martin's College, who were present daily throughout the entire Lenten season. The attendance during the past year, at these services, numbered 14,284.

The filtered ice water fountain at the front of the Church has been used during the hot season by over 180,000 people. All sorts of carts and wagons and the trolley cars have stopped in front of the Church, and the drivers and motormen have refreshed themselves with the pure ice water of this fountain, and our joy is that this past year the water tank for horses has for the second time been in successful operation from May to October inclusive.

Everything about the Church, including the organ, has been placed in perfect order by the constant generosity of the late Mr. George C. Thomas, who also liberally paid all the extra expenses of the last Brotherhood of St. Andrew Lenten services at Old St. Paul's Church. We temporarily utilize men out of employment to do every kind of work, both in the Church and in the cemetery, for which we pay them a small sum. We thus help the unemployed to help themselves. We think more positively than ever that the religious side of our work has been helped constantly and daily by making this old colonial Church edifice the center of all of our City Mission work. Not a day passes but visitors come for private and public prayers and to see the building and its grounds. The following minute, passed by the Board of Council of the City Mission with a rising vote should certainly have a place in this report:

MINUTE ON THE DEATH OF MR. GEORGE C. THOMAS.

On the evening of Wednesday, April 21st, Mr. George C. Thomas, a member of the Board of Council of the Philadelphia Protestant Episcopal City Mission, entered into life eternal. He was in the seventieth year of his age.

He had been a member of this Board for fourteen years, and in all that period he was always one of our most faithful and liberal members, and especially do we owe it to him that Old St. Paul's Church was secured as the headquarters of the City Mission and completely repaired and adapted to our institutional work. The wisdom of thus taking over one of the old colonial churches for Missionary work is shown by present results and the constant growth of all our branches of Missionary activity. The Lenten, Advent and daily services now carried on have shown that it was a wise movement to continue the use of this time-honored edifice to religious purposes and all manner of benevolent and charitable work, and it will witness always to the far-sightedness of Mr. George C. Thomas when he rescued this ancient building from sale and fitted it up most generously for our every need.

These headquarters have become a center now known to the whole community and well thought of by every charitable activity of the city. There is no better monument, aside from the Church of the Holy Apostles, to the memory of Mr. George C. Thomas. Baptized and confirmed in Old St. Paul's, first a scholar, then a teacher and finally the superintendent of its Sunday School, and later on a benefactor of its every activity, we can but commend his example to others, that they may also rescue and adapt, rather than close and sell, the old churches of South Philadelphia that may or shall be deserted by their congregations.

We shall remember with pleasure and gratitude all that Mr. Thomas did for us and for Old St. Paul's in the fourteen years of his connection with the Board of Council. Only the week before he died he generously paid for all the expenses of the last Lenten services in this Church of his childhood that he loved.

Truly he was a good man, full of the Holy Ghost and of faith. He now rests from his labors and his works do follow him.

Again, for the thirty-ninth year, we have daily endeavored to carry out the purposes for which this Corporation was formed, which are as follows. We quote from the charter:

"First—The support of the Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in and for the City of Philadelphia, now usually known as City Missions, including missionary work from door to door and visitation of the inmates of reformatories and criminal institutions in said city, and excluding all organized mission work;

"Second—The maintenance and support of a House of Mercy, a Home for Consumptives, and Sick Diet Kitchens, for the relief and comfort of the sick and needy poor of said city;

"Third—The support of such other charities incidental and kindred to those above mentioned as the Corporation deem wise and beneficial to the suffering poor."

HERMAN L. DUHRING,
Superintendent.

H. CRESSON MCHENRY,
Assistant Superintendent.

Episcopal Hospital.

In the year 1908 3,256 patients were admitted to the wards of the Hospital, which, with 242 at the commencement of the year, makes the total number treated during the year 3,498, as against 3,778 in 1907. The improved condition of the water supply and consequent falling off of typhoid cases continues to cause a material reduction in the medical department of the Hospital; but the surgical department shows an increase in the work. The average daily number of patients in the Hospital has been 280, as against 286 in 1907. There have been 99,213 visits made by old and new patients to the dispensaries during the year, an increase of 1,367 over 1907.

Receipts from all sources	$159,571.34
Expenditures for maintenance	188,984.03
Legacies received	31,086.00

The Annual Report for 1909, giving further and interesting details, can be had on application to Ewing L. Miller, Secretary, at the Church House, Twelfth and Walnut Streets.

Leamy Home.

There were 37 inmates in the Home at the time of the last report to the Convention. In the past year three have died and five have been admitted, and we await the arrival of one other accepted applicant, which will fill the Home to its full capacity (40). The income from the legacy creating the Home is about sufficient to pay the expenses of running it, which amounted in the past year to $20,568.16. As this Home is maintained entirely from the legacies which endowed it, the Board of Managers do not publish any report other than the above.

House of Rest for the Aged.

Wayne and Haines Streets, Germantown.

The House of Rest is an institution which should elicit the interest and command the support of every Parish in the Diocese. It is Diocesan in its character and scope, and may justly appeal to the Churchmen of the Diocese. Aged communicants of the Church may here find a quiet and comfortable home located in one of the most beautiful sections of Germantown. Religious ministrations are provided, and the Home is under the supervision of a competent matron and an efficient House Committee, composed of representatives of the Parishes interested in the Institution.

During the past year the House has been improved and enlarged and the capacity increased from fifteen to seventeen. There are fourteen inmates at the present time and three vacancies. Deaths during the year, 3; admissions, 3.

We cordially commend the House of Rest to the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese, and would urge upon them its claims to moral and financial support.

STEWART P. KEELING,
Chaplain.

The Pennsylvania Diocesan Organization of the Girls' Friendly Society.

Twenty-third Annual Report.

During the year ending May 1, 1909, new branches have been organized in the Parishes of St. Andrew's McKinley, Pa.; St. Clement's, St. Michael's, Germantown; Trinity Chapel, Cheltenham, Pa.; Church of the Holy Innocents, Tacony; Memorial Chapel of the Holy Communion. The branch at St. Elizabeth's has been reorganized. The branch of St. Jude's united with that of the Church of the Nativity when the two Churches consolidated. One branch has been disbanded, namely, that of St. Matthew's, Francisville. The total number of branches in the Diocese is 59.

The annual reports from the branches do not come in until May, but those received in May, 1908, gave the following numbers: Honorary associates, 259; working associates, 305; members, 1,827; probationers, 578; candidates, 848; married branch helpers, 94, making a total of 3,911.

The Lenten Missionary work for the year 1909 amounted to 2,581 articles, valued at $745, and divided between St. Andrew's (Sewanee, Tenn.) Schools and Hospital; Rev. Frederick D. Lobdell's Missions at Rutherfordton, N. C.; St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C.; All Saints' Hospital, McAlester, Oklahoma; Maternity Ward of the Woman's Hospital, Philadelphia.

On March 11, 1909, a Quiet Day for the Associates of the G. F. S. and other women engaged in Church work was conducted by the Rev. Bernard Schulte, D.D., in St. Peter's House.

A G. F. S. Inter-Diocesan Conference of Associates and Members from the Third Missionary Department was held in Wilmington, Del., on March 27, 1909, followed by a Special Service in Holy Trinity (Old Swedes') Church. Pennsylvania was well represented, and every one felt the occasion was an inspiration.

The Annual Service for the Society in the Pennsylvania Diocese was held in the Memorial Church of the Advocate, Philadelphia, on April 29th, attended by 1,150 Members and Associates. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins, S.T.D. The offering, as usual, was for the G. F. S. Holiday House at Cape May.

A Special Service for the Candidates will be held in May.

The Diocesan Organization is preparing for the Twenty-third Annual Meeting of the Central Council, G. F. S. A., which will be held in Philadephia the week beginning November 8, 1909. It has been eleven years since the Central Council met in this Diocese, and it is believed it will be a great factor in arousing interest in the Society. Great efforts are being made that the meeting may be in every way successful.

The Society in the Pennsylvania Diocese is in a very healthy condition. When the branch reports of the year's work are received in May there will be found a decided increase in the numbers of members. The new branches seem deeply imbued with the G. F. S. spirit. The Senior Members' Club, to which every member of five years' good standing is eligible, is doing most excellent general work throughout the Society. The Members' Conference and various conferences between neighboring branches have done much to increase the spirit of

true friendliness; the study classes and work have greatly stimulated the interest in Missions, while the report of Special Church Services, Corporate Communions and the number of members confirmed show the result of the spiritual teaching.

Respectfully submitted,
MARIE W. PAUL,
Diocesan Secretary.

St. Martha's House.

St. Martha's House, a Church Settlement at Eighth and Snyder Avenue, celebrated its Seventh Anniversary on November 1st. Its many activities include a kindergarten daily of 50 children and a long waiting list, over 200 boys in the six gymnastic clubs and city history, a girls' guild of 100, with cooking, gymnastic and sewing classes, a mother's meeting of 100, and a junior auxiliary with 150 on the roll. There is also a library attended by hundreds, a saving fund where over $5,000 was saved, mostly by children, last year, and a story hour on Saturday, giving pleasure to 300 or more. The visiting nurse paid 1,700 visits to the sick and suffering last year, besides lending comforts from our loan closet to the patients. The residents attend and teach Sunday School in neighboring Episcopal churches. We co-operate with all charitable societies, hospitals, etc., and are thus able to help the people in all emergencies, getting aid for worthy, work for many, by cothing sales supplying families with needed garments, by lectures, music and entertainments cheering the sad, and in all cases proving the House to be the real friend to the neighborhood.

JEAN W. COLESBERRY
Deaconess-in-Charge.

The Church Training and Deaconess House.

President, Rt. Rev. O. W. Whitaker, D.D., LL.D.; Hon. Vice-President, Rt. Rev. Alexander Mackay-Smith, D.D.; Warden and Vice-President, Rev. J. DeWolf Perry, D.D.; President of Board of Managers, Miss Coles; Treasurer, Mrs. H. S. Lowber; Secretary, Miss Anna Randolph. The Faculty consists of eight members besides ten other instructors.

In the year April, 1908-9, there have been forty-three regular students. Of these thirteen were graduated in October. Three graduates have been set apart as deaconesses; five have gone to the foreign field as missionaries and three to Domestic Missions; at present resident in the school, twenty-seven students.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Pennsylvania has given $5,000 to endow a scholarship in memory of Mrs. Julia C. Whitaker, the income to be used for training women for the Mission Field.

(Deaconess) CAROLINE H. SANFORD,
House Mother.

Statistics—Diocese of Pennsylvania. 1909.

(Compiled from Parochial Reports, Reports of Institutions and other Sources.)

CLERGY, CANDIDATES FOR ORDERS, ETC.

Whole Number of Clergy	284
Bishops	2
Priests	266
Deacons	16
Deaconesses, set apart	1
Number of Churches in Union with Convention	137
Sittings—Estimated	70,000
Chapels	60
Sittings—Estimated	11,000
Mission Stations	65
Candidates for Deacons and Priests—Admitted	3
In the Diocese	11
Deacons who are Candidates for Priest's Orders	9
Postulants—Admitted	6
In the Diocese	21
Candidates Ordained to the Diaconate	9
Deacons Ordained to the Priesthood	7
Clergy Received from other Dioceses	21
Transferred to other Dioceses	18
Deceased	8
Lay Readers Licensed	78
Parish or Sunday School Buildings	132
Parsonages	99
Cemeteries and Burial Lots	60
Consecrations and Dedications	2
Corner-stones laid	2

DIOCESAN STATISTICS.

Baptisms—Adults	698
Infants	3,775
Total	4,473
Confirmations—Total	3,259
Communicants	57,236
Marriages	1,386
Burials	2,594
Public Services—Sundays	23,189
Other Days	24,628
Total	47,817
Sunday Schools and Bible Classes—Teachers	4,070
Scholars	41,710
Total	45,780
Other Schools—Teachers	252
Scholars	1,510
Total	1,762

RECEIPTS.

Pew Rents and Offerings for Parish purposes	$660,171 97
Offerings for purposes outside the Parish	120,108 58
Other Sources	701,569 30
Total Parish receipts	$1,481,849 85

EXPENDITURES.

PAROCHIAL:		
Current Expenses	$640,906 73	
Other Purposes	695,320 73	
Total		$1,336,227 46
DIOCESAN:		
As reported from Parishes	$ 70,150 00	
Episcopal Hospital	11,573 26	
Total		$81,723 26
EXTRA DIOCESAN:		
Total as reported from Parishes		$174,146 62
Total expenditures, Parochial, Diocesan and Extra Diocesan		$1,592,097 34

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

Estimated Aggregate Value of Church Property in the Diocese (over 20 per cent of Parishes not reporting)		$12,642,482 00
Encumbrances on Church Edifices, other Buildings and Lands and other Indebtedness	$378,645 10	
Endowment Funds of Parishes, as reported	$2,095,286 15	

FORM OF THE CERTIFICATE FOR LAY DEPUTIES TO CONVENTION.

It is hereby certified, that at a meeting of the Vestry of in the County of held on the day of 1 , Messrs. were duly elected Lay Deputies to the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, to be held in Philadelphia, on the day of next; and that said Deputies are now, and have also been for not less than six calendar months next before their election, worshipers in said Church.

Dated this day of

} WARDEN.

} VESTRYMEN.

CANON II.—The appointment of Lay Deputies to the Convention of this Diocese shall be certified in writing by a Warden, or two Vestrymen, of the proper Church; and the certificate shall state that the Deputy (or each Deputy named in it, if the certificate be for more than one) is, and has also been, for not less than six months before the time of his election, a worshiper in the Church or Parish he is deputed to represent. And no other certificate or evidence of the appointment of any Lay Deputy or Deputies to the Convention of this Diocese shall be allowed or received. The certificate shall be in duplicate, and one copy forwarded to the Secretary of the Convention, the other given to the Lay Deputies. A copy of this Canon shall be annually sent by the Secretary of the Convention, to every Church in this Diocese, with a notice of the meeting of the Convention.—

Resolved, That the Churches of this Diocese be affectionately and earnestly requested to select their Deputies to the Convention from among such of their people as "come to the Holy Communion."—JOURNAL, 1863, p. 84.

Resolved, That * * * no person shall sit as Deputy from more than one Church.—JOURNAL, 1893, p. 146.

DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

PAROCHIAL REPORT FROM MAY 1, 190 , to MAY 1, 190 .

.....County. ..... Church Admitted.....

The Rev.....* The Rev.....

.....(P. O. Address.) .....(P. O. Address.)

.....Rector's Warden. .....Acct'g Warden

.....(P. O. Address.) .....(P. O. Address.)

*Affix here proper title, Rector, Minister-in-Charge, or Missionary.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

BAPTISMS—Adults.....Infants .....
Total .....
Whole number of baptized persons .....

CONFIRMED—Male..... Female.....

COMMUNICANTS — (See Note on back).
Added—New..... By transfer.....
Removed—By death .....
By revision .....
By transfer .....
Present number of communicants.....

MARRIAGES.....

BURIALS .....

PUBLIC SERVICES—Sundays.....
Other days .....
Total .....

HOLY COMMUNION.....

CHILDREN CATECHISED— Times .....

MISSION STATIONS (statistics included in this report).

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BIBLE CLASSES—
Officers and Teachers.....
Scholars .....
Total membership.....

OTHER SCHOOLS—Teachers .....
Scholars .....

OTHER PARISH AGENCIES
Officers and workers .....
Members .....

CHURCH..... Sittings .....
Chapel Building..... Sittings .....
Parish and School Buildings .....
Rectory .....
Cemetery .....
Salary of Rector, per annum .....
Of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund .....
Arrears of Salary .....
Total number of free sittings .....
Extra Sunday services, free to all ....

RECEIPTS.

Pew Rents .....
Envelope Offerings .....
Other Offerings for Parish purposes..
Offerings for purposes outside the Parish .....
Donations .....
Income from Investments..... ....
Sunday School.....
Woman's Auxiliary.....
Received for Endowment Fund .....
From all other sources.....
Total Receipts .....

May 1, 1906*.....
May 1, 1907*.....

* Insert on each line *Cash Balance* or *Cash Deficit*.

EXPENDITURES.

PAROCHIAL:
Current Expenses (including all salaries, fuel, light, ordinary repairs, etc.)...
Improvements .....
Payment of Debts .....
Support of Parish Mission Stations .....
For the Poor.....
Added to Endowment Fund
All other Parochial Expenditures .....
Total Parochial ....

DIOCESAN:
Episcopal and Convention Fund .....
Sustentation Fund.....
Missions, Convocation.....
City .....
Deaf .....
Italian .....
Seamen's .....
Colored.....
Episcopal Hospital .....
Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen)..
Bishop's Fund .....
House of Rest.....
All other Diocesan objects.
Total Diocesan .....

EXTRA DIOCESAN:
Missions—Sunday School Offering .....
General Parish Offering.....
Foreign.....
Domestic.....
Indian.....
Colored People ..
General Clergy Relief Fund
Christian or Theological Education .....
Prayer Book Societies.....
Clergymen's Retiring Fund
All other Extra Diocesan objects .....
Total Extra Diocesan..
Total Expenditures for all objects .....

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

Estimated aggregate value of Parish property Real and Personal .....
Encumbrances—On Church Edifice .....
On other Buildings and Lands used for Parish purposes .....
Other indebtedness .....
Endowment Fund — For support of Parish.....
For other objects..

Are your Church and Trust Funds properly secured?
If so, how?

APPENDIX C.

Registrar's Report.

The Consecration of Bishop Kinsman, in the Diocese of Delaware, during the last year, calls up the thought of the strong civil and ecclesiastical associations which existed between Pennsylvania and Delaware in Colonial and later days. As Delaware was under Penn's mild sway, so did Bishops White and Henry Ustick Onderdonk bear rule in Delaware. Then godly Bishop Alfred Lee appeared and Bishop Coleman followed him. May the new Bishop have the faith and works of his predecessors.

In A. D. 1793 Bishop White confirmed sixty-eight in the Church of the Holy Trinity (Old Swedes'), Wilmington.

Any one who wishes to study the history of this ancient parish, a sister of our Gloria Dei Church, may read the translation of its Swedish Records by Dr. Horace Burr, a toilsome octavo volume of 772 pages, given me by the translator. It is a blessed and practical evidence of the unity of the Swedish and English Churches, and their united work in parishes in Pennsylvania and Delaware in early days.

In Anno Domini 1819, 1820 and 1821 Bishop White confirmed in the same Church.

In 1822 Bishop White, with the assistance of Bishop Kemp, of Maryland, consecrated Immanuel Church, New Castle, Delaware.

In August, 1827, Bishop White confirmed in this church, and also ordained Mr. Henry Van Dyke Johns to the holy office of Deacon.

In 1829 St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, was consecrated by Bishop White.

In 1832 Bishop White presided at the Convention held in Trinity Chapel, Wilmington.

The Rev. John Leighton McKim, former Rector of Christ Church, Milford, Delaware, has collected these valuable items from the Delaware Diocesan Convention Journal of A. D. 1827, and "The Churchman's Calendar" of 1866, by Bishop Coxe.

A matter that deserves a Registrar's notice this year is the opening of St. Mark's magnificent church at Frankford, Philadelphia, under the patient toil of the Rev. John B. Harding, seconded by the Christian generosity of a flock which dated back to the English schoolmaster and lay reader, Walton, in ante-Revolutionary days. The names of the Rev. George Scheetz, the Rev. Dr. Henry S. Spakman, and especially of Dr. Daniel S. Miller, shine in this galaxy.

The much lamented death of George C. Thomas is a remarkable lesson to the laymen of this One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Anniversary Diocesan Convention. It touches not the Diocese of Pennsylvania alone, but the whole American Church.

A Christian man, of large business, the son of a father and mother who trained him in the ways of the Lord, with the aroma of the devoted Rev. Dr. Richard Newton's life cheering his boyhood, it is no wonder that a new St. Paul's rose by his means to keep up the memory of its Mother, which is now a beehive of Christian activity. The good man's toil stopped not here; but in missionary zeal the Church of the Holy Apostles, and indeed our whole land, witnessed the gathering of widows' mites, and rich men's thousands, till blessings descended upon the head of our devoted Treasurer.

The funeral of this worthy Churchman was, like Bishop Alonzo Potter's description of that of the venerable Bishop White, when the whole City of Philadelphia was as a hall of mourning.

Kingsley makes the wise monk, Philammon, in Hypatia, say, "On the Catholic Church alone lies the blame of all heresy and unbelief; for if she were but one day that which she ought to be, the world would be converted before nightfall."

Suppose that every lay member of this Convention, accord-

ing to his mental and financial ability, were to devote himself to Christ's work in prayer and toil as George C. Thomas did, what reports of confirmations by thousands, in place of scores, would be brought hither, and woman's noble work would add its quota; and, if every layman and laywoman had a like spirit, the countless doves would fly into the open church windows at home and abroad, till nations would be born in a day, and the story of Cornelius would be repeated over the wide earth, and echoed in Heaven, and its fame would go into all lands, as the Holy Father, Holy Son and Holy Spirit gathered in the spiritual sheaves for the great harvest of God. May God hasten the day.

S. F. HOTCHKIN,
Registrar.

APPENDIX D.

Commission on Church Work Among the Deaf.

REPORT OF THE REV. C. O. DANTZER, MISSIONARY

PART I.

To the Right Reverend O. W. Whitaker, D.D., Bishop of Pennsylvania, and the members of the Diocesan Commission on Church Work Among the Deaf:

Your missionary respectfully reports that during the past year the work among the deaf here and in the two neighboring Dioceses of New Jersey and Delaware has been carried on substantially as in previous years. The following summary shows the work done:

Services.—Philadelphia, 129; Chester, 9; Doylestown, 8; Lansdale, 1; Ambler, 1; Wilmington, 12; Trenton, 8; Lambertville, 4; elsewhere, 5; total, 177.

Holy Communion.—Philadelphia, 29; Doylestown, 2; Ambler, 1; Wilmington, 3; elsewhere, 2; total, 37.

Baptisms.—Philadelphia, 12; Chester, 1; total, 13.

Confirmations.—Philadelphia, 15.

Marriages.—Philadelphia, 3; Chester Springs, 1; Lansdale, 1; total, 5.

Burials.—Philadelphia, 3; Lansdale, 1; Doylestown, 1; Wilmington, 1; Rome, N. Y., 1; total, 7.

In the early part of August, I took a service and preached in Grace Church, Allentown, for the Rev. F. C. Smielau, and later in the month took part in the dedication of the new St. Elizabeth's Church for the Deaf, in Wheeling, W. Va. This

is the third church to be erected for the exclusive use of the deaf. It is in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth McClurg Steenrod, a saintly deaf lady, on a lot donated by a daughter, Mrs. Platoff Zane. All Souls' Church presented a brass altar cross in memory of our own beloved Henry Winter Syle. A few days later, I attended the twenty-second meeting of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf, at Lancaster, and on the 29th celebrated the Holy Communion and preached in St. James' Church for the Rev. F. C. Smielau, who was unable to be present.

The twentieth anniversary of the consecration of All Souls' Church was celebrated on the evening of the 8th of December with a largely attended service. Most of the missionaries to the deaf in the country, as well as several members of the Diocesan Commission on Church Work Among the Deaf, and several of the city clergy were present. The sermon, which was preached by the Rev. Dr. J. A. Harris, of St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill, was a masterly one in defence of the validity of sacramental ministration in the sign language. The Rev. Dr. John Chamberlain, Vicar of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, New York City, and Dr. A. L. E. Crouter, of Mt. Airy, interpreted the service and sermon.

Advantage was taken of the large number of workers present from all over the country to call a Conference on Church Work Among the Deaf. The meeting opened on the morning of the 9th of December with a celebration of the Holy Communion, the Rev. F. C. Smielau, of Williamsport, Pa., being celebrant; the Rev. O. J. Whildin, of Baltimore, Md., Gospeler; the Rev. G. F. Flick, of Chicago, Epistoler. At the business meeting that followed, the Pastor of All Souls' Church was chosen Chairman, the Rev. O. J. Whildin Secretary and Mr. H. E. Stevens, of All Souls' Church, Treasurer. Several important subjects were discussed, among them being the validity of sacramental ministration in the sign language, the question of the support of a general paper devoted to Deaf-Mute Missions, the distribution of prayer books and tracts, the influence of the Deaf-Mute Club on Church attendance,

:heon was served by the ladies of the parish at one :and in the evening a reception was held at the home pastor.

:n the morning of the tenth of December the visiting :y and their wives journeyed to Doylestown to visit the :me for Aged and Infirm Deaf, and in the evening there was · banquet in celebration of Gallaudet Day by the Parish and :he Clerc Literary Association.

The Rev. John H. Keiser, Curate of St. Ann's Church, New York, preached in All Souls' Church on Sunday, December 13th. The following Sunday I attended his advancement to the priesthood, in St. Andrew's Church, Harlem, N. Y., and in the afternoon of the same day, by invitation, I preached in St. Ann's Church.

On the 27th of January a new society, the "Men's Club," was organized, that may have a far reaching result, particularly among our young men. Thus far about thirty have joined the club. The officers are: James S. Reider, President; George T. Sanders, Vice-President; and Roy Keeney, Secretary-Treasurer. At the second meeting of the club, in February, the Rev. J. O. McIlhenny, of the Church of the Resurrection, was present, and made an interesting address on the best way to conduct men's clubs. Following this, one of Mr. McIlhenny's most active workers, Mr. C. Victor Dealy, gave us a very interesting hour in feats of legerdemain.

Our Ladies' Pastoral Aid Society continue their active and helpful work. They have raised during the past year for different purposes about $200, and the Flower Committee has well deposited an endowment fund of $202.44. New communion linens have been furnished, the vestments of clergy and choir have been looked after, and through their influence many in the congregation have been led to furnish flowers in memory of their beloved dead for the altar vases on many Sundays in the year. They also, through Mrs. Syle, presented to Rev. J. H. Keiser, Curate of St. Ann's Church, New York City, a handsomely embroidered purple stole, the work of Miss Emma J. Shields, of our Altar Committee.

The Clerc Literary Association continues prosperous, and during the year has had delivered before it lectures and addresses on various live topics at different times by prominent educators here and elsewhere, as well as highly interesting readings from popular writers by several members. There are at present eighty-five members in the society.

The Parish Visitor reports having made about 900 visits here and in Camden, including several made to the various institutions, homes and hospitals. Several needy families have been relieved by donations of clothing, groceries and coal, for which purpose she expended $91.19. She continues to give her attention to the Sunday Afternoon Bible Class, and to training the Silent Choir.

There is still some destitution among a few of our people. The prolonged scarcity of work is largely responsible for this state of affairs. As far as possible all cases coming to our knowledge have been assisted. My ability to aid these destitute cases has been made possible largely through the funds entrusted to my care by the Ladies' Committee of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, to whom we are greatly indebted. My receipts for charitable and discretionary purposes from various sources were as follows: Balance from last year, $52.18; Communion Alms, $28.30; Donations, $136. Total, $216.48. Expenditures, $207.43. Balance, $9.05.

Our deep gratitude is due to the following for much valued assistance: The ladies of Holy Trinity Church, for Christmas gifts and candies; to Dr. A. L. E. Crouter and Prof. A. C. Manning, of the Mt. Airy Institution, for interpreting at services and week-day meetings; for cash donations for various purposes from Rev. Dr. J. A. Harris, Rev. Dr. Louis C. Washburn, Rev. S. P. Keeling, Mr. G. C. Thomas, C. C. Harrison, Miss Catherine Biddle, Misses Blakiston, Miss Mary W. Paul, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Merritt, Mrs. A. P. Coulter, Miss C. E. Meyer, Miss M. G. Stevenson, Misses Clark, Mrs. H. H. Houston, H. F. Clark, Charles W. Cushman, Mrs. Pachtmann, W. H. Lambert, Rowland Evans, and others

The Rev. George H. Hefflon, who has been with us the past two years learning the sign language and assisting at the Sunday services at All Souls' Church, has so far advanced in his mastery of the silent language of the deaf that he has recently undertaken to do work among the "children of silence" in his home state, Connecticut. We bespeak for Mr. Hefflon the encouragement and support of the Bishop, clergy and people in his chosen field of labor.

Our people are still very much interested in our proposed new parish house, and during the year they brought the building fund up to nearly $3,000. But this is still a long way from the total amount required—$15,000. Again and again the need of rebuilding entirely from the ground up has been brought forcibly to us, and we hope that before we are ready to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the parish we may have over our heads the beau ideal of our dreams.

News has just reached us of the death of another old friend, Mr. George C. Thomas. Among his many benefactions was All Souls' Church and its kindred interests. Not a year passed but he showed his interest by generous contributions, and only a year ago he attended an evening service at All Souls' Church, and on invitation made an address to our people, which, with his personality, made as deep an impression on us as our work appeared to impress him. We cannot but regret the passing away of such a man, for in his way he had by his benefactions and kindly words made a warm place in the affections of the deaf of the city. But while we now "see through a glass darkly," we know that God doeth all things well. And so into His gracious keeping we leave this His true, upright and pure servant. May He grant unto him light perpetual.

C. O. DANTZER.

PHILADELPHIA, April 26, 1909.

PART II.

Church Work Among the Deaf.

THE REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

Edward H. Bonsall, in Account with the Pennsylvania Diocesan Commission on Church Work Among Deaf Mutes.

1908.			DR.	
May	1.	To	balance	$23 35
	5.	"	St. Stephen's Church	35 00
	6.	"	St. Nathanael's Mission	3 37
	8.	"	Memorial Church of St. Paul	8 19
	12.	"	Christ Church, Ridley Park	.25
	15.	"	Trinity, Oxford	30 58
		"	Trinity, Swarthmore	5 00
		"	Christ Church, Media	2 45
	18.	"	Messiah, Gwynedd	4 27
	19.	"	St. Peter's	26 15
	29.	"	St. Peter's Church, S. S., Weldon	2 00
June	1.	"	Edward S. Buckley, loan	250 00
	9.	"	St. Peter's, Germantown	35 13
July	9.	"	St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill	255 08
Aug.	11.	"	St. Luke's, Germantown	25 18
		"	Orlando Crease, loan	250 00
	12.	"	St. John's, Concord	8 00
Sept.	23.	"	St. Clement's	5 00
Nov.	5.	"	Edward S. Buckley, loan	300 00
Dec.	1.	"	Good Shepherd, Rosemont	9 18
	4.	"	Calvary, Germantown	10 57
		"	E. H. Bonsall, loan	20 00
	8.	"	All Saints', Norristown	20 35
	12.	"	Holy Apostles	110 52
		"	E. S. Buckley, loan	100 00
	22.	"	Bishop and Mrs. Mackay-Smith	25 00
	28.	"	Holy Trinity Memorial	25 00
	30.	"	E. H. Bonsall, loan	40 00

1909.			
Feb.	1.	To E. H. Bonsall, loan	$50 00
	4.	" Orlando Crease, loan	200 00
	25.	" St. Andrew's, West Philadelphia	22 00
		" St. John the Evangelist, Lansdowne	3 80
		" Epiphany Chapel	9 45
		" St. Paul's, Aramingo	7 00
		" All Hallows', Wyncote	6 53
	26.	" St. George's, Richmond	2 00
		" All Saints', Fallsington	1 80
		" St. John's, Northern Liberties	6 91
		" St. Luke-Epiphany	55 76
		" St. Luke's, Newtown	3 50
		" St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill	239 68
	27.	" St. Paul's, Bristol	6 24
		" Good Shepherd	5 00
Mch.	1.	" St. Martin's, Oak Lane	6 45
		" Christ Church	22 10
		" St. Mary's, Wayne	8 14
		" St. James', Hestonville	5 67
		" St. James', Kingsessing	5 00
	3.	" Atonement	10 69
		" St. Luke's, Chester	1 25
		" Trinity Memorial, Ambler	6 00
		" St. Mark's, Frankford	22 58
		" St. Barnabas' Mission, Germantown	2 06
		" St. David's, Manayunk	1 91
		" Holy Trinity	178 73
		" Redemption	7 65
		" All Hallows', Wyncote, additional	1 00
		" Good Samaritan, Paoli	4 75
		" St. Stephen's, Clifton Heights	5 00
		" St. Peter's, Weldon	4 15
		" Christ Church, additional	2 00
		" Holy Comforter, West Philadelphia	5 06
		" Christ Church, Media	5 34
		" St. Bartholomew's	2 56
		" St. Martin's-in-the-Fields	11 81
	4.	" St. Timothy's Chapel	4 49
	6.	" Our Saviour, Jenkintown	7 82
		" St. Thomas', Whitemarsh	32 00
	9.	" Bishop Whitaker	10 00
		" Good Shepherd, Rosemont	4 50
	10.	" Christ Church Chapel	28 07

		To St. Andrew's, Yardley		$7 25
	11.	" St. Stephen's		23 75
		" Resurrection		10 20
		" The Saviour		57 04
		" St. Luke the Beloved Physician		2 25
		" Advocate		14 54
	13.	" St. Anna's		4 00
		" St. Paul's, Ogontz		6 60
		" T. Broom Belfield		10 00
	15.	" St. Andrew's		11 89
		" St. Timothy's, Roxborough		15 46
		" St. Luke's, Newtown, additional		2 00
	16.	" St. Peter's, Germantown		10 82
	22.	" St. Paul's, Overbrook		40 57
	23.	" Trinity, Oxford		13 32
		" Crucifixion		4 80
		" Grace, Mt. Airy		79 56
	24.	" Holy Comforter Memorial		5 00
		" St. Peter's Church S. S., Weldon		1 50
	30.	" St. Nathanael's		7 44
	31.	" St. Paul's, Chester		9 85
April	1.	" St. Mark's		64 12
	7.	" St. Asaph's, Bala		5 80
	8.	" Holy Innocents, Tacony		3 21
		" Incarnation		10 00
	12.	" Advent		1 75
	13.	" Covenant		30 00
	15.	" St. David's, Radnor		1 00
		" Messiah, Port Richmond		4 00
		" St. Simeon		10 00
	19.	" St. Paul's Memorial		8 34
	20.	" All Saints', Lower Dublin	$5 13	
		" Chapel of Redeemer, Andalusia	71	
				5 84
	21.	" St. Jude and the Nativity		49 55
		" Zion P. E. Church		21 43
	22.	" St. Matthew's		47 26
		" Interest on deposits		2 79
	23.	" Christ Church, Ridley Park		10 00
		" St. John the Evangelist Mission, Essington		2 27
	24.	" Holy Nativity, Rockledge		2 51
				$3,273 78

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By cash paid as follows:

C. O. Dantzer, stipend	$1,500 00	
C. O. Dantzer, expenses	100 00	
		$1,600 00
Margaret J. Syle, stipend	$600 00	
Margaret J. Syle, expenses	74 00	
		674 00
Printing and mailing report		28 50
Loans repaid on account (leaving balance due $400)		910 00
Balance		61 28
		$3,273 78

EDWARD H. BONSALL,
Treasurer.

We have examined the above account, compared it with the vouchers, and find it to be correct, and that the balance in the hands of the Treasurer is $61.28, which amount is shown by the bank book produced to be on deposit with the Guarantee Trust and Safe Deposit Company.

ROWLAND EVANS,
Auditor.

APPENDIX E.

Italian Mission Fund.

John E. Baird, Treasurer, in Account with the Protestant Episcopal Italian Mission.

(From May 1, 1908, to May 1, 1909.)

May 1, 1908. Balance from last Annual Report		$111 10
Received from the estate of Charles G. Sower, deceased	$1,000 00	

RECEIPTS.

Contributions from individuals	$925 00	
Contributions from Churches and Sunday Schools	503 27	
Southeast Convocation	700 00	
Collection from the Church of L'Emmanuello	92 31	
Miss Anna Blanchard—Fresh Air Fund	15 00	
Interest from the estate of Charles G. Sower, deceased	360 00	
Interest on investments	399 58	
Interest on bank account	10 40	
Lenten Offerings	45 00	
		$3,050 56
		$3,161 66

EXPENDITURES.

Rev. T. Edmond Della Cioppa, salary	$1,100 00
Rev. M. Zara, salary	200 00
Rev. M. Zara, allowance	300 00
Salaries of Janitor and Organist	552 00
Rent of Rectory	66 67
Coal	116 85
Gas	80 80
Water rent	35 00
Diocese of Pennsylvania	35 77

Convocation of South Philadelphia		$25 00	
Cleaning and repairs		173 68	
Decorations during the year		38 18	
Books and printing		19 00	
Postage		12 25	
Altar wine		6 50	
Music		14 35	
Choir		49 00	
Rent of piano and tuning		29 55	
Sundries		32 15	
Charities		157 80	
Lenten Offerings		45 00	
			$3,089 55
Endowment Fund	$1,000 00		
Balance in the Real Estate Trust Company			72 11
			$3,161 66

JOHN E. BAIRD,
Treasurer.

Audited and found correct, May 12, 1909.

EMLEN HUTCHINSON,
HENRY W. MARSTON,
Auditors.

APPENDIX F.

The Christmas Fund.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

George Harrison Fisher, Treasurer, in Account with the Christmas Fund of the Diocese of Pennsylvania for Disabled Clergymen and the Widows and Children of Deceased Clergymen.

(Churches not otherwise described are in Philadelphia.)

1908.		Dr.		
April 27.		To balance from last report		$5,723 05
		CONTRIBUTIONS FROM CHURCHES, CHRISTMAS, 1907.		
	28.	To St. Stephen's Church, Norwood ...	$16 71	
May	12.	" Christ Church, Ridley Park, additional	25	
	18.	" Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd..	27 63	
Oct.	15.	" St. Paul's, Bristol	9 38	
				$53 97
		CONTRIBUTIONS FROM CHURCHES, CHRISTMAS, 1908.		
Dec.	26.	To St. Paul's, Cheltenham	$37 05	
	28.	" Church of the Trinity, Coatesville..	65 07	
		" Memorial Church of the Good Shepherd, Rosemont	25 27	
		" St. Mark's, Honeybrook	3 30	
		" Memorial Church of the Holy Communion	7 20	
		" St. Andrew's, Yardley	8 14	
		" St. David's, Radnor	20 00	
		" St. John the Evangelist, Lansdowne	45 78	
		" All Hallows', Wyncote	12 98	
		" St. Peter's	327 10	
		" Memorial Church of St. Paul, Overbrook	163 00	
		" Epiphany Church, Royersford	9 50	
	29.	" St. Michael's, Germantown	48 32	

Dec.	29.	To Grace Church	$16 34
		" Church of the Good Samaritan, Paoli	36 05
		" St. Paul's, Upper Providence	6 53
		" All Saints', Fallsington	4 50
		" Church of the Holy Apostles	346 94
		" Chapel of the Mediator	40 52
		" St. Stephen's, Norwood	5 91
		" Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany	241 98
		" Holy Trinity, West Chester	72 96
		" Christ Church	31 17
		" St. Peter's, additional	10 00
	30.	" Chapel of the Prince of Peace	20 00
		" Church of the Good Shepherd, Kensington	10 00
		" Sherwood Mission of the Epiphany	10 93
		" Calvary Church, Germantown	150 00
		" Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg	6 56
		" St. James' Mission, Langhorne	9 00
		" Church of the Atonement, Memorial	46 57
		" St. Paul's, Aramingo	21 00
	31.	" St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill	324 08
		" St. Luke's, Newtown	8 50
		" Church of the Nativity	63 86
		" St. David's, Manayunk	62 51
		" Church of the Incarnation	62 31
		" St. Martin's-in-the-Fields	203 01
		" St. Luke's, Chester	2 50
1909.			
Jan.	2.	" Holy Comforter, West Philadelphia	9 92
		" St. Mary's Memorial, Wayne	117 33
	4.	" St. Peter's, Phœnixville	4 00
		" Church of the Advent, Hatboro	7 79
		" St. Peter's, Weldon	2 00
		" St. Thomas', Whitemarsh	116 38
		" Home for Consumptives, Chestnut Hill	3 00
		" Christ Church, Pottstown	11 00
		" St. James', Langhorne	1 00
		" St. Timothy's Chapel	4 33
	5.	" Church of St. Alban, Roxborough	2 50
		" Church of the Redemption	25 72
		" St. Titus' Mission	2 50

Jan.	5.	To Holy Comforter Memorial	$25 90
		" St. Timothy's, Roxborough	25 14
		" St. Asaph, Bala	100 49
		" Grace Church, Mt. Airy	35 59
		" Church of the Holy Trinity	539 02
	6.	" All Saints', Norristown	26 78
		" St. John's, Lower Merion	15 25
		" St. Barnabas' Mission, Haddington.	7 50
		" St. James' Church, Kingsessing....	10 35
	7.	" St. Stephen's, Clifton Heights	18 14
		" St. George's Church, Indiana Avenue	6 88
		" St. Mark's	317 56
	8.	" Christ Church Mission, Franklinville	20 00
		" St. Stephen's	186 96
	9.	" Church of the Crucifixion	12 00
	11.	" Christ Church Hospital	9 86
		" Calvary Church, Rockdale	5 09
		" St. Peter's, additional	1 00
	12.	" St. Luke's, Germantown	190 92
		" St. Mary's, Ardmore	94 89
	14.	" Trinity Church, Oxford, and Parishes	229 83
		" Holy Innocents, Tacony	6 79
		" Chapel of St. Simon the Cyrenian..	13 00
		" Calvary Church, Conshohocken....	33 01
		" St. James', Downingtown	15 57
		" Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown	166 29
	15.	" St. John's, New London	2 15
		" St. James the Less, Falls of Schuylkill	23 00
		" Christ Church Chapel	56 20
	18.	" St. James's	390 67
		" Christ Church Sunday School, Pottstown	4 07
		" St. Andrew's	24 00
	19.	" Christ Church, additional	10 00
		" St. Paul's, Chester	50 80
		" Church of the Atonement, Morton.	3 51
	20.	" St. Matthew's, Francisville	66 48
	22.	" Holy Trinity, additional	50 00
	26.	" St. Philip's	158 35
		" St. Martin's, Oak Lane	20 40

Jan.	26.	To St. Nathanael's Mission	$17 42		
	28.	" All Saints', Lower Dublin	14 81		
		" Chapel of the Redeemer, Andalusia	3 17		
		" Trinity Church, Southwark	13 78		
	29.	" St. Anne's Chapel, Willow Grove..	4 00		
Feb.	3.	" Holy Trinity Mission, Lansdale...	5 39		
	4.	" St. James', Perkiomen	2 72		
	5.	" Christ Church, Germantown	59 71		
	9.	" St. Luke's Memorial, Bustleton....	17 85		
	10.	" St. Anna's Church	8 10		
	19.	" Zion Church	15 46		
		" Church of the Resurrection	34 32		
	23.	" All Saints', Moyamensing	12 50		
Mar.	10.	" St. Andrew's, Yardley, additional..	1 00		
	11.	" Church of the Saviour	146 97		
	16.	" Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr	329 89		
	23.	" St. Luke's, Kensington	20 09		
		" Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd..	28 44		
	29.	" St. Philip's, additional	5 00		
April	8.	" St. Martin's, Radnor	65 01		
		" St. John's, Pequea	8 91		
	13.	" Church of the Advent	3 03		
		" St. Peter's, Germantown	328 91		
	16.	" The Church of St. Simeon	10 00		
	19.	" Memorial Church of St. Paul	25 00		
	20.	" Christ Church, Ridley Park	24 00		
				$7,061	93
		" contributions from individuals:			
		From a friend, through Mrs. Edwin O. Lewis	$10 00		
		From Rev. H. I. Meigs	25 00		
		Rev. S. K. Boyer	1 00		
		From Miss L. A. Treadwell.....	1 00		
				37	00

INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS.

To Twelve months' interest on the following:		
5,000 Indianapolis Traction & Ter. Co. 5's	$250 00	
5,000 Philadelphia Co. of Pittsburg, Serial 5 per cent Notes	250 00	

16,000 Philadelphia, Germantown & Chestnut Hill R. R. 4½'s	$720 00
6,000 Long Dock 6's	360 00
2,000 Delaware River Ferry Co. 5's	100 00
1,000 Alton Railway & Illuminating Co. 5's	50 00
3,000 Somerset Coal Co. 5's	150 00
5,000 Atlantic City Railway Co. 5's	250 00
4,000 Williamsport Gas Co. 5's	200 00
1,000 Westchester Lighting Co. 5's	50 00
6,000 Reading Jersey Central Collat. 4's	240 00
1,000 Omaha & Council Bluffs St. Ry 5's	50 00
7,000 Spring Brook Water Supply Co. 5's	350 00
1,000 Lehigh Valley R. R. Eqpt. Trust 4½'s	45 00
	$3,065 00

INTEREST ON MORTGAGES.

To Twelve months' interest on the following:

$4,000 at 4½ per cent, secured on 2127 Sansom Street	$180 00	
$2,500 at 4½ per cent, secured on 612 Diamond Street	112 50	
$2,000 at 5 per cent, secured on 1209 South Fifth Street	100 00	
$2,800 at 5 per cent, secured on 910 South Fourth Street	140 00	
$1,800 at 5.4 per cent, secured on 1219 South Sixth Street	97 20	
$1,000 at 5 per cent, secured on 1523 Ogden Street	50 00	
$1,800 at 5.4 per cent, secured on 438 McKean Street	97 20	
		$3,841 90

To Cash from Estate of Anna E. Scott, through Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society		$59 53
" Interest on deposits		77 76
		$16,855 14

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By Cash Appropriations:		
Annual to seven Clergymen, at $400 each	$2,800 00	
Nine months to two Clergymen, at $400 each	600 00	
Annual to one Clergyman	300 00	
Annual to one Clergyman	250 00	
Annual to widows of six Clergymen, at $400	2,400 00	
Annual to widows of two Clergymen, at $350	700 00	
Annual to widow of one Clergyman	300 00	
Annual to widow of eight Clergymen, at $250 each	2,000 00	
Annual to widows of two Clergymen, at $200	400 00	
Annual to widow of one Clergyman	150 00	
Three months to widow of one Clergyman, at $400	100 00	
Special to widows of two Clergymen, at $100	200 00	
Annual to children of four Clergymen, at $400 each	1,600 00	
Annual to children of one Clergyman	350 00	
Nine months to children of one Clergyman, at $250	187 50	
Annual to children of one Clergyman	250 00	
Six months to children of one Clergyman at $200	100 00	
Special to children of one Clergyman	100 00	
		$12,787 50
By Expenses:		
Printing and postage		18 47
By balance		4,049 17
		$16,855 14

We have examined the foregoing account, compared it with the vouchers, and found it correct, showing a balance of $4,049.17 in the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company.

We have also examined the investments of the Trust, viz:

Six per cent Bonds:	
Long Dock, $6,000 at par	$6,000 00
Five per cent Bonds:	
Indianapolis Traction and Terminal Co. 1st Mtge., $5,000 at 96	4,800 00
Serial Notes Philadelphia Company of Pittsburg, $5,000 at par	5,000 00
Delaware River Ferry Company, $2,000 at par	2,000 00
Alton Railway and Illuminating Company, $1,000 at par.	1,000 00
Somerset Coal Company, $3,000 at 99	2,970 00
Atlantic City Railway Company, $5,000 at par	5,000 00
Westchester Lighting Company, $1,000 at par	1,000 00
Williamsport Gas Company, $4,000 at par	4,000 00
Omaha and Council Bluffs St. Ry. Co., $1,000 at 97¾	977 50
Spring Brook Water Supply Co. 1st Mtge., $7,000 at par.	7,000 00
Four and one-half per cent Bonds:	
Philadelphia, Germantown and Chestnut Hill Railroad, $16,000 at par	16,000 00
Lehigh Valley R. R. Eqpt. Trust, $1,000 at 91¼	912 50
Four per cent Bonds:	
Reading Jersey Central Collateral, $6,000 at 96½	5,790 00

MORTGAGES.

Five and four-tenths per cent:	
1219 South Sixth Street	1,800 00
438 McKean Street	1,800 00
Five per cent:	
910 South Fourth Street	2,800 00
1209 South Fifth Street	2,000 00
1523 Ogden Street	1,000 00
612 Diamond Street (raised from 4½ per cent)	2,500 00
Four and a half per cent:	
2127 Sansom Street	4,000 00
	$78,350 00

These comprise the—

Mary Scott Newbold Legacy	$10,000 00
Ducachet Legacy	5,000 00
Lea Legacy	1,000 00
Pritchett Legacy	3,000 00
Clergy House Gift	800 00

Charles Dutilh Memorial	$1,000 00
Hospitality Fund, General Convention	1,000 00
Harrison Legacy	5,000 00
Lawrence Legacy	300 00
Cochran Legacy	500 00
Stevens Legacy	2,000 00
George S. Pepper Legacy	8,400 00
James C. Smith Legacy	3,000 00
McMurphey Legacy	500 00
Margaret A. Lewis Legacy	200 00
Charlotte Bostwick Gift	5,000 00
Mary D. Fox Legacy	10,000 00
Mary B. Christian Legacy	1,000 00
Eliza M. Graff Legacy	2,000 00
Sarah B. Chapman Legacy	5,000 00
Margaret M. Woodward Legacy	250 00
	$64,950 00

ARCHIBALD R. MONTGOMERY,
CLEMENT B. NEWBOLD,
Auditing Committee.

G. H. FISHER,
Treasurer.
April 23, 1909.

APPENDIX G.

Trustees of the P. E. Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, April 8, 1909.

W. W. Frazier, Treasurer, in Account with the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

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1908.				
April 9.	To Balances:			
	Special Trust for Diocesan Missions (principal)		$2,939 93	
	George C. Thomas Fund (principal)		180 71	
	Bensalem Church Fund (principal)		60 00	
				$3,180 64
	PRINCIPAL.			
May 25.	" St. Stephen's Church, Manayunk: Damages for change of grade of Hermit Street, collected from City of Philadelphia		$75 00	
July 6.	" Special Trust for Diocesan Missions: Interest on deposit to June 30		43 98	
Nov. 6.	" Trinity Church, Centreville, Fund: From Estate William J. Biles, deceased, proceeds sale portion of farm		366 15	
1909.				
Jan. 8.	" George C. Thomas Fund: Interest on deposit to December 31, 1908		6 30	
8.	" Special Trust for Diocesan Missions: Interest on deposit to December 31, 1908		45 12	
				536 55

INCOME RECEIPTS.

Newbold Fund	$938 00	
Bishop Potter Memorial Fund	635 88	
Church of the Advent Endowment Fund	1,827 83	
Calvary Monumental Church Fund	436 73	
H. Amelia Howell Memorial Fund	49 24	
Emma Howell Endowment Fund	43 92	
King Library Fund	2,472 43	
Trinity Church, Centreville, Fund	22 55	
St. Peter's Church, Weldon, Fund	1,499 03	
Church of St. Luke the Beloved Physician Fund	120 06	
St. Paul's Church, Aramingo, Fund	1,164 32	
		$9,209 99
		$12,927 18

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1908.		PRINCIPAL.		
Oct.	3.	By Pennsylvania Co. for Ins. on Lives, etc.: Paid over to them for account St. Stephen's Church, Manayunk, amount received from City of Philadelphia, May 25, 1908	$75 00	
Nov.	6.	" Pennsylvania Co. for Ins. on Lives, etc.: Paid over to them for account Trinity Church, Centreville, amount received from Estate Wm. J. Biles	366 15	
				$441 15
		" Income paid over as follows:		
		Newbold Fund:		
		Paid C. B. Newbold, Warden:		
		July 6, 1908 $111 95		
		Oct. 3, 1908 357 06		
		Jan. 8, 1909 111 93		
		April 6, 1909 357 06	$938 00	
		" Bishop Potter Memorial Fund:		
		July 6, 1908 $80 92		
		Oct. 3, 1908 233 94		
		Jan. 8, 1909 84 20		
		April 6, 1909 236 82	635 88	

The Church of the Advent Endowment Fund:

Paid W. E. Warner, Warden:

July 6, 1908	$626 02	
Oct. 3, 1908	357 07	
Jan. 8, 1909	413 06	
April 6, 1909	431 68	
		$1,827 83

Library Monumental Church Fund:

Paid Lewis B. Harvey, Warden:

July 6, 1908	$211 35	
Oct. 3, 1908	12 31	
Jan. 8, 1909	194 53	
April 6, 1909	18 54	
		436 73

King Library Fund:

Paid S. H. Thomas, Warden:

July 6, 1908	$454 03	
Oct. 3, 1908	781 85	
Jan. 8, 1909	453 23	
April 6, 1909	783 32	
		2,472 43

Trinity Church, Centreville, Fund:

Paid Rev. Jacob LeRoy, Dean:

July 6, 1908	$8 19	
Jan. 8, 1909	11 97	
		20 16

St. Peter's Church, Weldon, Fund:

Paid Thomas McAdoo, Warden:

July 6, 1908	$429 31	
Oct. 3, 1908	320 13	
Jan. 8, 1909	429 47	
April 6, 1909	320 12	
		1,499 03

By Church of St. Luke the Beloved Physician Fund:			
Paid Chas. H. Heyer, Warden:			
July 6, 1908	$54 67		
Jan. 8, 1909	13 85		
		$68 52	
" St. Paul's Church, Aramingo, Fund:			
Paid Rev. E. J. Humes, Rector:			
July 6, 1908	$463 27		
Oct. 3, 1908	124 61		
Jan. 8, 1909	463 65		
April 6, 1909	112 79		
		1,164 32	
" H. Amelia Howell Fund:			
Paid Jesse E. Harper, Warden.		49 24	
" Emma Howell Endowment Fund:			
Paid Emma Howell		43 92	
			$9,156 06
" Balances:			
Special Trust for Diocesan Missions		$3,029 03	
George C. Thomas Fund		187 01	
Bensalem Church Fund		60 00	
Church of St. Luke, Income Account		51 54	
Trinity Church, Centreville, Income Account		2 39	
			3,329 97
			$12,927 18

Examined vouchers and found correct, showing a total balance of $3,329.97, which appeared to be on deposit in Drexel & Co., Pennsylvania Company and Western Saving Fund, as per deposit books produced.

HORACE F. FULLER,
SIMEON C. HILL,
ROWLAND EVANS,
Auditors.

DEEDS FOR PROPERTIES HELD IN TRUST.

All Souls' Church for the Deaf, Franklin and Green Streets.
King Library, Bucks County.
Lot, Quakertown, Bucks County.
St. Stephen's Church, Manayunk.
St. David's Church, Manayunk.
Church of St. Simeon, Parish House and Rectory, Ninth Street and Lehigh Avenue.
Church of the Holy Spirit, Eleventh Street and Snyder Avenue.
St. George's Chapel, Venango and Brown Streets.
St. Peter's Chapel, Weldon, Montgomery County.
St. Barnabas' Church, Haddington.
Diocesan House, Twelfth and Walnut Streets.
All Hallows' Chapel, Wyncote.
Trinity Chapel, Collingdale, Delaware County.
Church of the Evangelists, Seventh and Catharine Streets.
Church of the Advent, Parish House and Rectory.
Lot, Concord Township, Delaware County.
Trinity Church, Rockledge, Montgomery County.
St. Stephen's Mission, Norwood, Delaware County.
Ascension Mission, Parkesburg, Chester County.
St. Nathanael's Mission.
Trinity Mission, Swarthmore, Delaware County.
Italian Mission, Philadelphia.
St. Paul's Church (City Mission), Philadelphia.
Church of the Nativity, Philadelphia.
Trinity Church, Ambler, Pa.
Lot, S. W. corner Fifty-seventh Street and Baltimore Avenue.
St. Barnabas' Church, Rectory, Kensington.
St. Luke's Church, Kensington.
St. James' Church, Langhorne.
Church of the Ascension, Broad below South Street.
St. Paul's Church, Fifteenth and Porter Streets.
St. Anna's Mission, Fifty-sixth and Market Streets.
St. Bartholomew's Mission, S. E. corner Twenty-fifth and Lehigh Avenue.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown.
St. Andrew's Church, Yardley.
Bishop Potter Memorial.
Emma Howell Endowment.

LIST OF SECURITIES.

List of Securities and Cash held by the Pennsylvania Company for Insurances on Lives and Granting Annuities, Attorney for Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

PRINCIPAL.

NEWBOLD FUND FOR THE CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, JENKINTOWN.

$10,000	Lehigh Coal and Navigation Co. general mortgage 4 per cent loan	$10,000 00	
10,000	New York and Rockaway Beach Rwy. Co. 1st mortgage 5 per cent bonds	10,000 00	
			$20,000 00

BISHOP POTTER MEMORIAL FUND.

$4,000	Bond and mortgage on 4309 Baltimore Avenue, at 5 per cent	$4,000 00	
1,500	Bond and mortgage on 2406 Lombard Street, at 5 per cent	1,500 00	
2,000	Part of bond and mortgage on northeast corner Seventeenth and Allegheny Avenue, at 5 per cent	2,000 00	
235	Part of bond and mortgage on 709 Spruce Street, at 5 per cent	235 00	
2,000	Iron Mountain Car Trust 5 per cent loan.	2,000 00	
3,000	Columbia Coal Mining Co. 5 per cent car trust coupon bonds	3,000 00	
237.37	Proportional part of a Potomac Electric Power Company 5 per cent consolidated mortgage coupon bond	235 00	
	Cash for investment	49	
			$12,970 49

KING LIBRARY FUND.

$15,000	St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Rwy. Co. general mortgage 5 per cent bonds	$15,000 00	
3,000	Columbia Coal Mining Co. 5 per cent car trust bonds	3,000 00	
10,000	Mather Humane Stock Transportation Co. 4½ per cent coupon notes	9,858 60	

DEEDS FOR PROPERTIES HE

All Souls' Church for the Deaf, Franklin an
King Library, Bucks County.
Lot, Quakertown, Bucks County.
St. Stephen's Church, Manayunk.
St. David's Church, Manayunk.
Church of St. Simeon, Parish House and R
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Church of the Advent, Parish House and Rect
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St. Nathanael's Mission.
Trinity Mission, Swarthmore, Delaware Count
Italian Mission, Philadelphia.
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Trinity Church, Ambler, Pa.
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St. James' Church, Langhorne.
Church of the Ascension, Broad below South S
St. Paul's Church, Fifteenth and Porter Street
St. Anna's Mission, Fifty-sixth and Market St
St. Bartholomew's Mission, S. E. corner T
Avenue.

DEEDS OF TRUST

Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown
St. Andrew's Church, Yardley
Bishop Potter Memorial.
Emma Howell Endowment

List of Securities [illegible]
Insurances [illegible]
for Trust [illegible]

NEWBOLD FUND F[illegible]

$10,000 Lehigh Coal [illegible]
mortgage [illegible]
10,000 New York [illegible]
1st mortgage [illegible]

[illegible]

$4,000 Bond and mortgage [illegible]
nue, at 5 per [illegible]
1,500 Bond and mortga[illegible]
Street, at 5 per [illegible]
2,000 Part of bond and [illegible]
corner Seventh [illegible]
nue, at 5 per [illegible] 9 53
235 Part of bond and [illegible]
Street, at 5 per [illegible]
2,000 Iron Mountain C[illegible]
3,000 Columbia Coal [illegible]
trust coupon [illegible]
237.37 Proportional [illegible]
Power Comp[illegible]
mortgage co[illegible]
Cash for invest[illegible]

[illegible] 00
[illegible] 00
[illegible] 00

$15,000 St. Louis, [illegible] 3 00
Rwy. Co. [illegible] 5 00
bonds [illegible]
5,000 Columbia C[illegible] 00 00
trust [illegible] 2,760 00
10,000 Mailer H[illegible] 930 03
4½ per [illegible]

$25,149 56

$10,000	Lehigh Valley Transit Co. 1st mortgage 5 per cent coupon bonds	$10,100 00	
5,000	one-half bond and mortgage on Twenty-fourth Street, north of Washington Avenue, at 5 4-10 per cent	5,000 00	
120	Part of bond and mortgage on 709 Spruce Street, at 5 per cent	120 00	
75	shares American Telegraph and Cable Co.	7,500 00	
121.21	Proportionate part of a Potomac Electric Power Co. 5 per cent consol. mortgage coupon bond	120 00	
	Cash for investment	23 90	
			$50,722 50

ST. PETER'S CHURCH (WELDON) ENDOWMENT FUND.

$5,000	Half of bond and mortgage on Twenty-fourth Street and Washington Avenue, at 5 4-10 per cent	$5,000 00	
8,000	Bond and mortgage on 2322 DeLancey Place, at 5 per cent	8,000 00	
4,000	Bond and mortgage on 3342 North Thirteenth Street, at 5 per cent	4,000 00	
2,500	Bond and mortgage on 2646 North Sixth Street, at 5 per cent	2,500 00	
3,500	Bond and mortgage on 5223 Catharine Street, at 5 per cent	3,500 00	
5,000	Bond and mortgage on 1635 Columbia Avenue, at 5 per cent	5,000 00	
2,000	Bond and mortgage on 4324 Larchwood Avenue, at 5 per cent	2,000 00	
			$30,000 00

H. AMELIA HOWELL MEMORIAL FUND.

$1,000	Iron Mountain Car Trust 5 per cent loan..		$1,000 00

TRINITY CHURCH (CENTREVILLE) FUND.

195.	Part of bond and mortgage on 709 Spruce Street, at 5 per cent	$195 00	
196.97	Proportionate part of a Potomac Electric Power Co. 5 per cent consol. mortgage coupon bonds	195 00	
	Cash for investment	372 56	
			762 56

EMMA HOWELL MEMORIAL FUND, ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, YARDLEY.

$1,000	Erie R. R. Co. Equipment Trust 4 per cent coupon bonds	$904 80	
100	Electric and Peoples' Traction Co. 4 per cent stock trust loan	93 83	
	Cash for investment	1 37	
			$1,000 00

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ARAMINGO.

$2,000	Rochester Rwy. and Light Co. consol. mortgage 5 per cent coupon bonds	$2,000 00	
15,000	Bond and mortgage on 1126 Spruce Street, at 5 per cent	15,000 00	
2,000	Erie R. R. Co. Equipment Trust 4 per cent coupon bonds	1,809 60	
1,500	Bond and mortgage on 1318 Ogden Street and 1319 Myrtle Street, at 5 per cent	1,500 00	
3,000	Bond and mortgage on 715 Corinthian Avenue, at 5 per cent	3,000 00	
100	Electric and Peoples' Tr. Co. 4 per cent stock trust loan	93 83	
	Cash for investment	627 19	
			$24,030 62

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT ENDOWMENT FUND.

$5,000	Note and Deed of Trust, 4449-51 Sidney Avenue, Chicago, at 5 per cent	$5,000 00
1,000	Syracuse Gas Co. 1st mortgage 5 per cent coupon bonds	1,000 00
1,000	Iron Mountain Car Trust 5 per cent loan	1,000 00
5,000	Phila. Co. Consol. Mtge. Collat. Trust 5 per cent coupon bonds	4,951 00
4,000	Columbia Coal Mining Co. 5 per cent car trust coupon bonds	4,000 00
4,000	Pittsburgh and Westmoreland Coal Co. 1st mortgage 5 per cent coupon bonds	3,880 00
2,000	Jamison Coal and Coke Co. 1st mortgage 5 per cent coupon bonds	1,900 00
5,000	Indianapolis Traction and Terminal 1st mortgage 5 per cent coupon bonds	4,900 00
6,060	Part of bond and mortgage on 709 Spruce Street, at 5 per cent	6,060 00

60.61	Proportionate part of a Potomac Electric Power Co. 5 per cent consol. mortgage coupon bond	$60 00	
	Cash for investment	86 11	
			$32,837 11

CHURCH OF ST. LUKE THE BELOVED PHYSICIAN ENDOWMENT FUND.

$2,000	Bond and mortgage on 30 North Paxson Street, at 5 per cent	$2,000 00	
185	Part of bond and mortgage on 709 Spruce Street, at 5 per cent	185 00	
186.87	Proportionate part of a Potomac Electric Power Co. 5 per cent consol. mortgage coupon bond	185 00	
	Cash for investment	7 55	
			$2,377 55

CALVARY MONUMENTAL CHURCH ENDOWMENT FUND.

$2,000	Bond and mortgage on southeast corner Bonner and Berks Streets, at 5 4-10 per cent	$2,000 00	
505	Part of bond and mortgage on 709 Spruce Street, at 5 per cent	505 00	
500	Washington Gas Light Co. 6 per cent certificates	500 00	
25	shares Washington Gas Light Co.	1,125 00	
196.97	Proportionate part of a Potomac Electric Power Co. 5 per cent consol. mortgage coupon bond	195 00	
	Cash for investment	4,693 11	
			$9,018 11

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, MANAYUNK.

	Cash on hand	$1,899 60

April 5, 1909.

I certify that the foregoing list of securities and cash in the accounts indicated are correct.

THE PENNSYLVANIA COMPANY FOR INSURANCES ON LIVES AND GRANTING ANNUITIES.

By M. A. KIRK *for Trust Officer.*

APPENDIX H.

Treasurer of the Diocese.

PART I.

Ewing L. Miller, Treasurer, in Account with the Diocese of Pennsylvania. Convention Year, 1908–1909.

EPISCOPAL FUND.

1908.	RECEIPTS.		
Apr. 28.	Balance per Annual Report to Convention	$6,518 33	
1907–8.	Assessments from 123 Parishes.....	13,440 21	
	Assessments from 16 Missions	895 95	
	Assessments from 3 Parishes, 1907 account.....	175 39	
	Assessments from 7 Missions, 1907 account.....	24 12	
	Received on account Diocesan Stenographers	305 00	
	Interest on Bank Deposits	100 53	
			$21 459 53
	Income from the following Investments belonging to this Fund:		
	Ground Rent, 131 Federal street	$24 00	
	Interest, Lehigh Valley R. R. Bonds.....	90 00	
	Western Penna. R. R. Bonds.....	320 00	
	Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Bonds.....	175 00	
	Reading General Mortgage Bonds...	240 00	
	Wilmington & Northern R. R. Bonds	200 00	
	Reading, Jersey Central Bonds.....	280 00	
	Atlantic Coast Line Bonds.....	160 00	
	Wabash Railway Equipment Trust Bonds	135 00	
	Atlantic & Birmingham Bonds.....	200 00	
	Bond and Mortgage, 210 Wood street	72 00	
	Bond and Mortgage, 3312 Spring Garden street.....	396 00	
	Bond and Mortgage, 27–31 N. Fifty-sixth street.....	243 00	
	Bond and Mortgage, 5032 Pine street	125 00	
	Bond and Mortgage, 732 N. Forty-first street.....	100 00	
			2,760 00
	Income from the Advancement Society		930 03
			$25,149 56

EXPENDITURES.

	Salary of Bishop Whitaker	$6,500 02	
	" " Mackay-Smith	6,500 04	
	" The Rev. Thos. J. Garland, Secretary	1,500 00	
	Printing and Stationery	106 07	
	Postage, Telegrams and Sundries	145 10	
	Diocesan Stenographers (3) and Supplies	1,390 90	
	To A. J. H. Nichols (per order of Bishop Whitaker)	50 00	
	Traveling Expenses of Bishop Whitaker	93 26	
	Commissions to Penna. Company, Collecting Income	62 84	
	Renewal of Treasurer's Bond	30 00	
	Accrued Interest on Bonds bought	73 89	
		$16,452 12	
1909.	Investments of Principal:		
	Union Steel Co. First Mortgage 5 % Bonds due 1952	4,210 00	
Apl. 27.	By Balance	4,487 44	
		$25,149 56	$25,149 56
Apl. 27.	To Balance as above, cash on hand	$4,487 44	

E. & O. E.

Philadelphia, April 28, 1909.

PART II.

Ewing L. Miller, Treasurer, in Account with the Diocese of Pennsylvania Convention Year, 1908–1909.

EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE FUND.

1908.		
May 15.	To 6 months' Interest, Bond and Mortgage, 1633 Spruce street	$575 00
Oct. 2.	To 6 months' Interest, Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Bonds	140 00
Nov. 16.	To 6 months' Interest, Bond and Mortgage, 1633 Spruce street	575 00
1909.		
April 2.	To 6 months' Interest, Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Bonds	140 00

PAYMENTS.

1908.			
June 11.	By Cash, Paid to Bishop Whitaker		$575 00
Oct. 9.	By Cash, Paid to Bishop Whitaker		140 00
Nov. 27.	By Cash, Paid to Bishop Whitaker		575 00
1909.			
Mch. 27.	By Cash, Paid to Bishop Whitaker		140 00
		$1,430 00	$1,430 00

PART III.

Ewing L. Miller, Treasurer of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, in Account with the Sinking Fund for Extinguishing the Mortgage Debt upon the Church House.

1908.		
Apl. 27.	Amount to credit of this account, as per report to last Convention	$ 58 36
1909.		
Apl. 28	No receipts, no payments · balance unchanged.	

E. & O. E.

Philadelphia, April 28, 1909.

PART IV.

Ewing L. Miller, Treasurer, in Account with the Diocese of Pennsylvania. Convention Year, 1908–1909.

CONVENTION FUND

	RECEIPTS.		
1908.			
Apl. 28.	Balance per Annual Report to Convention	$1,243 74	
1908–9.	Assessments from 123 Parishes	2,699 63	
	Assessments from 3 Parishes, 1907 account	87 70	
	Received Commission from Telephone Pay Station	4 08	
			$4 035 15

EXPENDITURES.			
Deficit in alterations for Diocesan Library per Resolution of Convention		$891 27	
Account Standing Committee, Printing and Advertising		21 24	
Account Trustees of the Diocese:			
Security Bond of Treasurer	$15 00		
Safe Rent	4 50		
Expenses	3 25		
		22 75	
Account Registrar, Expenses		8 25	
Account Treasurer, Printing, Stationery and Postage	57 23		
Filing Cabinets	38 37	95 60	
Account Convention of 1908:			
Mileage	$2 34		
Sexton and Lunches	417 00		
Printing, Stationery and Postage	103 25		
Printing and Binding JOURNALS	882 84		
Postage on JOURNALS	110 00		
Honorarium to Assistant Secretary	100 00		
Secretary	400 00		
		2,015 43	

Account Bishops' and Secretary's Office:

Ice and Water Bills	$64 30		
Street Sprinkling	9 00		
Telephone	155 92		
Printing and Stationery	136 22		
Postage, Telegrams, etc.	90 10		
Inscribing Minutes	25 00		
To A. J. H. Nichols	156 00		
		$636 54	
By Balance		344 07	
		$4,035 15	$4,035 15

Apl. 27. To Balance as above, cash on hand $344 07

E. & O. E.

Philadelphia, April 27, 1909.

Episcopal and Convention Funds' Assessments unpaid April 26 (books closed), due December 31, 1908 (see Canon X). A penalty of 5 per cent is to be added (see Canon X, sections 1 and 2).

	Conv. Fund	*Epis. Fund*
St. James' Church, Bristol, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, and 1908	$68 02	$235 30
Christ Church, Eddington	5 00	25 00
Grace Church, Hulmeville, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907	12 21	38 30
St. Luke's Church, Chester	5 40	27 00
St. Luke's Church, Chadd's Ford	50 00	2 50
*St. Mary's Memorial Church, Wayne	25 77	128 83
*Church of the Redemption, Philadelphia	10 66	53 29
Messiah (Church of the) Port Richmond 1907–8	17 37	52 65
†Church of St. John the Evangelist, Southwark, 1907 and 1908	24 09	74 62
St. Stephen's Church, Manayunk	10 06	50 30
Church of the Holy Spirit, Philadelphia	10 08	50 42

PART V.

Ewing L. Miller, Treasurer of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, in Account with the Custodians of the Church House. Convention Year, 1908–1909.

1908. RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF MAINTENANCE.

Apl. 28.	Balance per Annual Report to Convention	$ 364 54
	Rental from Corner Store (12 months)	2,400 00
	1137 Walnut street (12 months)	1,999 92
	137 S. 12th Street (12 months)	1,740 00

*Since paid.

†Part paid

Rental from Room 10 (Junior Department Woman's Auxiliary)		$100 00	
Room 11 (Brotherhood of St. Andrew)		100 00	
Room 12 (Evangelical Education Society)		360 00	
Rooms 13 and 14 (General Clergy Relief Society)		600 00	
Room 16 (Penna. Chapter D. A. R.)		400 00	
Room 17 (P. E. City Mission)		200 00	
Room 17 (Divinity School)		60 00	
Room 19 (Geo. Nattress & Son)		325 00	
Room 24 (Martin & Duhring 8 mos.)		266 64	
Church Club Rooms		900 00	
Penna. Association of Women Workers		50 00	
Miss Eva M. Reinhardt (1 month)		5 00	
William Alexander (5 months)		50 00	
Contributions towards Maintenance (for use of House for Meetings, etc.).			
From the Advancement Society		$ 60 00	
Episcopal Hospital		60 00	
Protestant Episcopal Seamen's Mission		25 00	
Episcopal Tract Society		25 00	
Bishop White Prayer-Book Society		25 00	
Kensington Hospital for Women		20 00	
Hygienic Wheel Co.		20 00	
Roxborough Home (1907 account)		20 00	
Tenants on Account of Fitting up Room 24, etc.		116 49	
			$10,292 59

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries: Janitor, Elevator Boy, Cleaners, etc.		$1,190 75	
Electric Light and Maintenance		357 04	
Gas		96 20	
Elevator and Maintenance		195 80	
Heating		490 56	
House Furnishings		53 21	
Repairs: Plumbing	$45 36		
Locks	2 50		
Painting	492 40		
Carpenter	21 28		
Roof	25 13		
Furniture	25 80		
Pump	34 20		
		646 67	
Extraordinary Repairs:			
Fitting up Room 24—5th Floor for New Tenant	$875 55		
New Electric Fixtures for 1137 Walnut street (Tenant paid half)	72 18		
		947 73	
Elevator Accident Insurance		18 90	
Insurance on Organ		23 76	
Water Rent, 1908		13 50	

City Tax, 1908	$2,400 00	
Interest on Mortgage	3,015 00	
Diocesan Library from Rent of 1137 Walnut street	500 04	
Total expenditures	$9,949 16	
By Balance	343 43	
	$10,292 59	$10,292 59

1909.
Apl. 26. To Balance as above cash on hand $343 43
E. & O. E.
Philadelphia, April 28, 1909.

PART VI.

The undersigned, appointed by the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Pennsylvania to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocese, have examined the same, compared the vouchers with the several entries and find them correct. His accounts show the following balances, to wit.

To the credit of the Episcopal Fund		$4,487 44
" " " Convention Fund		344 07
" " " Church House account		343 43
" " " Sinking Fund of the Church House		58 36
		$5,233 30
Deposited as follows: In Girard Trust Co.	$2,412 14	
In Real Estate Trust Co.	2,812 16	
	$5,233 30	

They have also examined the securities in the hands of the Pennsylvania Company for the Insurances on Lives and Granting Annuities, Attorneys for the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, as follows:

Par Value.	*Description.*	*Cost.*	*Income Received.*
$400 00	Perpetual Ground Rent Deed on No. 131 Federal street	$400 00	$24 00
8,000 00	Eight Bonds ($1,000 each), Western Penna. R. R. due 1928, at 4 per cent	8,080 00	320 00
2,000 00	Two Bonds ($1,000 each), Lehigh Valley R. R. Co., 4½ per cent, due 1923	1,980 00	90 00
5,000 00	Five Bonds ($1,000 each), Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co., 3½ per cent, due 1925	4,981 25	175 00
6,000 00	Six Bonds ($1,000 each), Reading Company, General Mortgage, 4 per cent, due 1907	5,340 00	240 00
5,000 00	Five Bonds ($1,000 each), Wilmington & Northern R. R. Stock Trust, 4 per cent	4,987 50	200 00
7,000 00	Seven Bonds ($1,000 each), Reading Company, Jersey Central Collateral Trust, 4 per cent, due 1951	6,662 50	280 00
7,000 00	Seven Bonds ($1,000 each), Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co. First Mortgage, 4 per cent, due 1948	7,078 75	280 00

$3,000 00	Three Bonds ($1,000 each), Wabash R. R. Co. Equipment Trust, 4½ per cent, due 1915.....	$2,902 20	$135 00
4,000 00	Four Bonds ($1,000 each), Atlantic Coast Line Equipment Trust, 4 per cent, due 1915.....	3,660 80	160 00
4,000 00	Four Bonds ($1,000 each), Atlantic & Birmingham Railway Co. First Mortgage, 5 per cent, due 1934.....	3,960 00	200 00
4,000 00	Four Bonds ($1,000 each), Union Steel Co. First Mortgage 5 per cent, due 1952.....	4,210 00*	
1,200 00	Bond and Mortgage, 210 Wood street, Philadelphia, 6 per cent.....	1,200 00	72 00
23,000 00	Bond and Mortgage, 1633 Spruce street, Philadelphia, 5 per cent.....	23,000 00	1,150 00
5,400 00	Bond and Mortgage, Nos. 25, 27, 29 and 31 North Fifty-sixth street, Philadelphia, 4½ per cent....	5,400 00	243 00
9,000 00	Bond and Mortgage, 3312 Spring Garden street, Philadelphia, 4 4-10 per cent.....	9,000 00	396 00
2,500 00	Bond and Mortgage, 5032 Pine street, Philadelphia, 5 per cent.....	2,500 00	125 00
2,000 00	Bond and Mortgage, 732 North Forty-first street, Philadelphia, 5 per cent.....	2,000 00	100 00
$98,500 00		$97,343 00	$4,190 00

*(Bought 4-14.)

Of which sum, $4,800.00 comprises the Andrew Dorr Legacy,
4,750.00 comprises the Kohn Legacy,
30,000.00 comprises the Episcopal Residence Fund
and 57,793.00 comprises the General Fund.

Four Perpetual Policies of Insurance, aggregating $45,000 on the Church House, in custody of the Mortgagees, the Philadelphia Saving Fund Society, as security.

ATTEST: JOHN E. BAIRD,
R. FRANCIS WOOD,
Auditors

APPENDIX I.

Episcopal and Convention Funds.

Assessments of Churches for the above Funds, embracing the support of the Episcopate, as well as the Expenses of the Diocesan and General Conventions for the year 1909, payable on or before December 31, 1909, to Ewing L. Miller, Treasurer, Church House, North-east corner Twelfth and Walnut streets.

This assessment is fixed by the Committee upon "Current Expenses for 1909" as defined by Canon X.

**Assessed for Episcopal Fund only.* (*See Canon X, Sec. 2, i.*)

Place.	Church.	Warden.	Episcopal Fund. 2½ %.	Conv'n Fund. ½ %.	Total. 3 %.
Bucks.					
Bristol	St. James	James Wright	$35 13	$7 03	$42 16
Yardley	St. Andrew	Jesse E. Harper	17 32	3 47	20 79
Newtown	St. Luke	.....	27 52	5 50	33 02
Hulmeville	Grace	Frederick Afflerbach	9 06	1 81	10 87
Centreville	Trinity	.....	11 50	2 30	13 80
Doylestown	St. Paul	Henry A. James	50 68	10 14	60 82
Eddington	Christ	Henry B. Pancoast	25 00	5 00	30 00
Bristol, 1905	St. Paul	Ellis E. Ratcliffe	34 54	6 91	41 45
	Missions.				
Langhorne	St. James	Edward Wenlock	.....	.....	.....
Fallsington	All Saints	Rev. Robt. E. Wright	.....	.....	.....
Chester.					
Great Valley	St. Peter	Henry Curry	18 04	3 79	22 73
New London	St. John	Samuel B. Shoch	4 92	99	5 91
Warwick*	St. Mary	U. Grant Mauger	5 14	1 03	6 17
Pequea	St. John	W. A. Russell	17 75	3 55	21 30
West Whitel'd	St. Paul	Thos. H. B. Jacobs	22 21	4 44	26 65
West Vincent	St. Andrew	H. P. Waitneight	2 50	50	3 00
Honeybrook	St. Mark	Edward Jones	7 80	1 56	9 36
West Chester	Holy Trinity	John H. Darlington	107 96	21 59	129 55
Phœnixville	St. Peter	J. Wells Pennypacker	98 55	19 71	118 26
Downingtown	St. James	A. P. Ringwalt	28 56	5 71	34 27
Coatesville	Trinity	Newton H. Stone	66 23	13 25	79 48
Kennett	Advent	W. F. R. Whittington	10 15	2 03	12 18
Paoli	Good Samaritan	John M. Wirgman	46 29	9 26	55 55
	Mission.				
Parkesburg	Ascension	E. H. Brodhead, Treas.	.....	.....	.....
Delaware.					
Chester	St. Paul	T. Edward Clyde	137 76	27 55	165 31
Marcus Hook	St. Martin	David H. Wallen	12 24	2 45	14 69
Radnor	St. David	Henry P. Conner	73 45	14 69	88 14
Concord	St. John	J. Monroe Buckley	22 24	4 45	26 69
Rockdale	Calvary	Horace S. Griffith	36 89	7 38	44 27
Media	Christ	J. R. Robinson	71 01	14 20	85 21
Chester	St. Luke	Benjamin Crowther	23 47	4 70	28 17
Clifton Heights	St. Stephen	Frank Shee	32 53	6 51	39 04
Ridley Park	Christ	Jno. J. Collier	69 67	13 93	83 60
Morton	Atonement	F. M. Rumble	22 70	4 54	27 24

Assessments of Churches for the Episcopal and Convention Funds, 1909.

PLACE.	CHURCH.	WARDEN.	EPISCOPAL FUND. 2½%.	CONVENT'N FUND. ½%.	TOTAL 3%.
DELAWARE *Continued.*					
Chadd's Ford	St. Luke	Rev. Joshua Cowpland	$2 50	$0 50	$3 00
Radnor	St. Martin	Morris W. Stroud	69 64	13 93	83 57
Wayne	St. Mary, Memorial	Joseph C. Egbert, M D.	151 79	30 36	182 15
Lansdowne	St. John	T. M. Longcope	95 03	19 01	114 04
Norwood, 1908.	St. Stephen	Willoughby Clark	38 29	7 66	45 95
	MISSIONS.				
Essington	St. John Evangelist	Dr. J. J. Nelson	.....	.....	.....
Prospect Park.	St. James	Charles Lynch	.....	.....	.....
Collingdale	Trinity	Rev. F. C. Steinmetz	1 59	.....	1 59
Swarthmore	Trinity	Alfred P. Chapman	70	.....	70
MONTGOMERY.					
Perkiomen	St. James	W. P. Fenton	14 55	2 91	17 46
Whitemarsh	St. Thomas	William Drayton	94 12	18 82	112 94
Norristown	St. John	B. Percy Chain	99 96	19 99	119 95
Pottstown	Christ	Benton Cadwalader	43 49	8 70	52 19
Lower Merion.	Redeemer	J. Hunter Ewing	311 28	62 25	373 53
Jenkintown	Our Saviour	C. B. Newbold	152 50	30 50	183 00
Conshohocken	Calvary	Reese P. Davis	100 50	20 10	120 60
Cheltenham	St. Paul	Thomas E. Shoemaker	156 29	31 26	187 55
Lower Merion.	St. John	John Marston	66 02	13 20	79 22
Gwynedd	Messiah	W. H. Harding	64 87	12 97	77 84
Up'r Provid'ce	St. Paul, Memorial	Caleb Cresson, Jr	11 11	2 22	13 33
Rosemont	Good Shepherd	Wm. C. Wetherill	104 67	20 94	125 61
Ardmore	St. Mary	Allen Evans	151 15	30 23	181 38
Bala	St. Asaph	Jos. R. Rhoads	167 52	33 50	201 02
Norristown	All Saints	M. Comfort	70 95	14 19	85 14
Rockledge	Holy Nativity	W. E. Berry	132 73	26 55	159 28
Ambler	Trinity Memorial	Dr. Richard V. Mattison	73 57	14 71	88 28
	MISSIONS.				
Wyncote	All Hallows	H. J. Keser	51 40	.....	51 40
Willow Grove.	St. Anne	.....	.....	.....	.....
McKinley	St. Andrew	.....	.....	.....	.....
Valley Forge	Washington Mem'l.	Rev. W. H. Burk	14 73	.....	14 73
Bridgeport	Christ (Swedes)	Benjamin Thomas	38 16	.....	38 16
Royersford	Epiphany	.....	.....	.....	.....
Weldon	St. Peter	J. Oliver Potts	22 84	.....	22 84
Hatboro	Advent	Saml C. Gwyther	.....	.....	.....
Lansdale	Holy Trinity	.....	.....	.....	.....
PHILADELPHIA					
Philadelphia	Christ	William White, Jr.	160 22	32 05	192 27
"	St. Peter	George H. Fisher	357 05	71 41	428 46
Oxford	Trinity	David C. Nimlet	77 50	15 50	93 00
Lower Dublin.	All Saints	Samuel H. Thomas	52 71	10 54	63 25
Philadelphia	St. James	James S. Merritt	529 58	105 91	635 49
N. Liberties	St. John	Geo. C. Paul	56 69	11 34	68 03
Germantown	St. Luke	Sidney L. Wright	233 71	46 74	280 45
Southwark	Trinity	Alex. C. Wheller	58 60	11 72	70 32
Philadelphia	St. Stephen	Ludovic C. Cleeman	300 11	78 02	468 13
"	St. Andrew	H. B. Bartow	151 69	30 34	182 03
Francisville	St. Matthew	Henry D'Olier	158 75	31 75	190 50
Philadelphia	Grace	Wm. M. Coates	152 12	30 42	182 54
Hamilton V'ge	St. Mary	Geo. C. Davies	106 85	21 37	128 22
Manayunk	St. David	Robert H. Hey	68 63	13 73	82 36
Philadelphia	Ascension	Wm. C. Lloyd	127 22	25 44	152 66
Kensington	Emmanuel	Wm. T. Buck	36 41	7 28	43 69
Moyamensing.	All Saints	Saml. Milligan	51 00	10 20	61 20
Philadelphia	St. Philip	L. P. Muller	186 25	37 25	223 50
N. Liberties	Advent	Westford E. Warner	56 41	11 28	67 69
Southwark	Evangelists	J. A. Aikens	79 42	15 88	95 30

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Place.	Church.	Warden.	Episcopal Fund. 2½%.	Convent'n Fund. ½%.	Total. 3%.
Philadelphia *Continued.*					
Holmesburg	Emmanuel	Henry B. Weed	$64 40	$12 88	$77 28
Kingsessing	St. James	Robert Hamilton	65 05	13 01	78 06
Southwark	Gloria Dei	Jas. C. Sutton	96 80	19 36	116 16
Philadelphia	Nativity	T. Warner Hutchins	128 30	25 66	153 96
"	Redemption	Alexander Crow, Jr.	52 06	10 41	62 47
North Penn	St. James the Less	Francis A. Lewis	92 03	18 41	110 44
Frankford	St. Mark	Robert Pilling	123 00	24 60	147 60
Moyamensing	Crucifixion	.....	68 94	13 79	82 73
Port Richm'nd	Messiah	Lewis A. Stewart	47 01	9 40	56 41
Philadelphia	Atonement Memor'l	Matthew F. Roberts	127 20	25 44	152 64
"	St. Mark	Geo. Wharton Pepper	465 74	93 15	558 89
"	St. Jude	Geo. S. H. Uhler	87 27	17 45	104 72
South Penn	Zion	Alexander Cornish, Jr.	95 61	19 12	114 73
Rising Sun	Resurrection	Winfield C. Scott	85 17	17 04	102 21
W. Philad'phia	St. Andrew	John A. Wiedersheim	152 03	30 41	182 44
" "	The Saviour	Mahlon N. Kline	405 65	81 13	486 78
Germantown	Christ	Wm. R. Pugh	170 12	34 02	204 14
Philadelphia	St. Clement	Wm. W. Lukens	264 41	52 88	317 29
Chestnut Hill	St. Paul	Isaac Starr, Jr	285 44	57 09	342 53
Philadelphia	Holy Trinity	Theo. H. Morris	568 14	113 63	681 77
W. Philad'phia	Calvary	Robert Glenn	71 26	14 25	85 51
Philadelphia	Covenant	Lewis B. Harvey	120 93	24 19	145 12
Germantown	St. John Baptist	Henry F. Darby	58 95	11 79	70 74
"	Calvary	Lewis W. Wister	221 91	44 38	266 29
Philadelphia	St. Matthias	Clarence L. Harper	142 63	28 53	171 16
"	Incarnation	Chas. B. D. Richardson	213 58	42 72	256 30
Southwark	St. John the Evan'ist	Benjamin Furniss	47 68	9 54	57 22
Germantown	St. Michael	Wm. J. Murphy	111 13	22 23	133 36
Bustleton	St. Luke the Beloved Physician	Chas. H. Heyer	22 45	4 49	26 94
Branchtown	House of Prayer	Geo. Farquhar	30 52	6 10	36 62
Roxborough	St. Timothy	William P. Stroud	111 01	22 20	133 21
"	St. Alban	William R. Knipe	29 27	5 85	35 12
Mt. Airy	Grace	C. M. Bayard	128 34	25 67	154 01
Frankford Rd.	St. John, Free Ch. of	George Margerum	51 95	10 39	62 34
Philadelphia	St. Thomas	L. M. Mintess	55 29	11 06	66 35
Hestonville	St. James	E. H. Harding	68 90	13 78	82 68
Philadelphia	Holy Apostles	.....	333 51	66 70	400 21
Kensington	Good Shepherd	Rev. John A. Goodfellow	57 35	11 47	68 82
Bridesburg	St. Stephen	Capt. Wm. S. Robinson	43 75	8 75	52 50
Tacony	Holy Innocents	John H. Currier	58 14	11 63	69 77
Aramingo	St. Paul	Clinton Thos. Garber	45 00	9 00	54 00
Philadelphia	Messiah	Chas. W. Schofield	54 63	10 93	65 56
"	St. George	Wm. Pendlebury	31 69	6 34	38 03
"	St. Timothy	Frank F. Mather	46 50	9 30	55 80
"	Saint Sauveur	Otto Bacmeister	31 37	6 28	37 65
"	Annunciation	Jno. Thomson	90 87	18 18	109 05
"	Beloved Disciple	Wm. Barndollar	48 36	9 67	58 03
Germantown	St. Peter	Edw. A. Groves	239 91	47 98	287 89
W. Philad'phia	Holy Comforter	L. Willard Harris	45 72	9 14	54 86
Philadelphia	Transfiguration	J. Walter Maxwell	112 53	22 51	135 04
Manayunk	St. Stephen	George H. Land	47 36	9 47	56 83
Philadelphia	St.Simeon, Memorial	Henry C. Davis	77 02	15 40	92 42
Kensington	St. Barnabas	Thos. E. Wilkinson	63 40	12 68	76 08
Oak Lane	St. Martin	Alfred H. Buckley	81 05	16 21	97 26
Philadelphia	St. Elisabeth	Wm. D. Neilson	104 15	20 83	124 98
"	St. Martin-in-the-F'd	Geo. Woodward, M.D.	245 16	49 03	294 19
"	St. John Chrysostom	Philip J. Mitchell	40 75	8 15	48 90
"	St. Luke and the Epiphany	Malcolm Lloyd	659 77	131 95	791 72
Overbrook	St. Paul's Memorial	Edw. G. McCollin	167 80	33 56	201 36
Philadelphia	Advocate	Joseph M. Myers	94 93	18 99	113 92
Germantown.	Epiphany	Walter Willard	87 87	17 57	105 44

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PLACE.	CHURCH.	WARDEN.	EPISCOPAL FUND. 2½ %.	CONVENT'N FUND ½ %	TOTAL. 3 %
PHILADELPHIA *Continued.*					
Kensington...	St. Luke.....	Chas. Weidman.....	$68 00	$13 60	$81 60
Philadelphia..	Holy Spirit.....	Frederick O. Fenner..	45 24	9 05	54 29
Olney, 1907...	St. Alban.....	Herbert H. Ives.....	55 00	11 00	66 00
	MISSIONS.				
Philadelphia...	Christ Church Chap'l	William Gray, Treas....	88 53	.....	88 53
" ..	St. Stephen's Chapel, Burd Asylum....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" ..	Holy Trinity Chapel	Chas. S. Whelen, Treas.	378 00	.....	378 00
	Prince of Peace Chapel.....	.....	89 15	.....	89 15
Somerton	St. Andrew's-in-the-Field	.....	.....	.....	.....
Philadelphia ..	Mediator Chapel ...	.....	43 76	.....	43 76
" ..	Holy Communion Memorial Chapel .	.....	73 67	.....	73 67
" ..	St. Simon the Cyrenian.....	.....	32 26	.....	32 26
"	All Souls	Harry E. Stevens.....	.....	.....	.....
Franklinville .	Christ	Jas. McMahon.....	15 38	.....	15 38
Philadelphia..	Holy Comf'ter. Mem.	Wm. Gray, Treas.....	101 00	.....	101 00
" ..	L'Emmanuello	John E. Baird.....	33 35	.....	33 35
" ..	St. Ambrose.....	Dr. J. T. Simpson	10 33	.....	10 33
" ..	St. Augustine's Msn (Col'd)	Ewing L. Miller	9 92	.....	9 92
Haddington ..	St. Barnabas	Winfield S. Butland ...	3 78	.....	3 78
Philadelphia...	St. Bartholomew ...	Frank H. Haynes	18 24	.....	18 24
" ..	St. George's Chapel.	Edward Evans.....	19 59	.....	19 59
" ..	St. Michael and All Angels	John P. Rhoads	23 16	.....	23 16
" ..	St. Nathanael's	Chas. F. Moore.....	10 28	.....	10 28
" ..	St. Paul, Memorial .	Dr. John Wilkinson, Jr..	21 55	.....	21 55
" ..	St. Anna	Geo. W. Beckett	7 34	.....	7 34
Sherwood	Epiphany.....	.....	5 03	.....	5 03
Elmwood	St. Titus.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Germantown .	St. Barnabas	.....	.....	.....	.....
Philadelphia ..	St. Gabriel's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

APPENDIX J.

The Clergy Daughters' Fund.

Charles W. Cushman, Treasurer, in Account with the Trustees of the Clergy Daughters' Fund.

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1908.			
April 20.	To balance on hand		$699 14
May 1,	Receipts during fiscal year, viz:		
1908,	Income from Permanent Fund	$624 00	
to	Interest on deposits in Trust Company	3 24	
April 12,			627 24
1909.			
			$1,326 38

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April 25,	By payments during the year, viz:		
1908,	Board and (or) tuition of eight (8) beneficiaries	$725 00	
to			
April 12,	Reinvestment of $500 belonging to Permanent Fund in Electric and People's Traction Co. 4's, at 93.....	465 00	
1909.			
	Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company for care of securities for one year to May 12, 1909	8 40	
April 12.	Cash balance in Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company this day	127 98	
			$1,326 38

E. and O. E.

Philadelphia, April 12, 1909.

CHARLES W. CUSHMAN,
Treasurer.

INVESTMENTS OF THE PERMANENT FUND.

Lehigh Valley R. R. Consolidated Mortgage 6's	$2,000 00
Wilmington and Northern R. W. Mortgage 5's	1,000 00
Iron Mountain R. R. Car Trust 5's	1,000 00
Lehigh Valley R. R. Consolidated Mortgage 4½'s	1,000 00
Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Mortgage 4's	2,000 00
Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore R. R. Debenture 4's	1,000 00
Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé R. R. General Mortgage 4's.	1,000 00
Southern R. W., St. Louis Division, First Mortgage 4's....	1,000 00
Electric and People's Traction Stock Trust 4's	2,500 00
City of Altoona, Penna., 4's	500 00
City of Philadelphia 3's	800 00
United States Spanish War Loan 3's	500 00
Total	$14,300 00

CHARLES W. CUSHMAN,
Treasurer.

Philadelphia, April 12, 1909.

APPENDIX K.

Part I.

Sustentation Fund.

The following Parishes have responded to the circular sent out by the Treasurer, notifying them of the amount of their apportionment:

Church of the Holy Apostles, Philadelphia	$81 57
Memorial Chapel of the Holy Communion	9 30
Chapel of the Mediator	4 86
St. Paul's Memorial Church, Philadelphia	2 40
St. Paul's Church, Cheltenham	38 30
All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin	14 18
St. John's Church, Lower Merion	14 94
All Hallows' Chapel, Wyncote	16 59
Church of the Holy Trinity	139 71
Prince of Peace Chapel	13 28
Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel	75 15
Christ Church, Philadelphia	26 83
Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany	183 72
Church of the Good Samaritan, Paoli	11 41
St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh	22 58
St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia	114 73
Church of St. James the Less	25 63
Christ Church, Media	17 56
St. Paul's Memorial Church, Upper Providence	3 12
Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown	35 38
Grace Church, Mt. Airy	30 54
St. Paul's Church, Chester	30 74
St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill	66 32
St. Mark's Church Frankford	29 08
St. Philip's Church	49 15
Memorial Church of the Good Shepherd, Rosemont	27 32
All Saints' Church, Moyamensing	12 71
St. David's Church, Manayunk	18 53
Church of the Advocate	22 96
St. Michael's Church, Germantown	29 34

St. Paul's Church, Aramingo	$11 08
St. Andrew's Church, Philadelphia	44 39
Church of the Nativity	30 80
St. James's Church	118 18
St. Alban's Church, Olney	11 39
Church of the Messiah	12 38
Grace Church, Philadelphia	37 82
St. Martin's-in-the-Fields Church	51 80
Calvary Church, Germantown	52 77
St. Peter's Church, Great Valley	3 43
St. Paul's Church, Bristol	8 51
St. Thomas' Church	12 88
Church of the Holy Comforter	23 09
St. Jude's Church	22 13
St. Clement's Church	52 45
St. Matthew's Church, Francisville	43 94
St. Peter's Church, Weldon	5 58
Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr	65 27
All Saints' Church, Norristown	18 80
Church of the Covenant	33 95
St. Martin's Church, Radnor	15 05
Church of St. John Chrysostom	10 88
Church of the Saviour	99 02
Gloria Dei Church	22 58
Church of the Incarnation	51 21
St. Alban's Church, Roxborough	7 68
Church of the Redemption	13 12
Zion Church	27 10
St. Luke's Church, Kensington	21 04
St. Martin's Church, Oak Lane	17 20
St. Stephen's Church, Norwood	7 48
Church of the Epiphany, Germantown	21 23
Church of St. John the Baptist, Germantown	13 11
St. John's Church, Northern Liberties	14 69
St. Peter's Church	84 96
Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg	14 18
Church of St. John the Evangelist	22 81
Emmanuel Church, Kensington	9 86
St. John's Church, Norristown	25 40
Christ Church Chapel	27 61
St. Andrew's Church, West Philadelphia	36 51
Church of the Evangelists, Moyamensing	13 58
St. David's Church, Radnor	17 99
St. Timothy's Chapel	11 62

St. Paul's Church, Overbrook	$40 07
St. Luke's Church, Germantown	58 00
Church of the Resurrection	19 36
St. Mary's Church, Hamilton Village	33 59
St. Mary's Church, Ardmore	26 84
Trinity Church, Oxford	19 08
Christ Church, Germantown	39 49
St. Luke's Church, Bustleton	7 19
St. Stephen's Church	105 70
St. Barnabas' Church, Kensington	16 49
St. Peter's Church, Phœnixville	16 92
Church of St. Matthias	35 96
St. Simeon's (Memorial) Church	24 42
Trinity Church, Coatesville	15 41
Christ Church, Ridley Park	13 92
St. Peter's Church, Germantown	62 18
Church of the Transfiguration	26 21
Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd	13 48
St. Elisabeth's Church	17 46
Church of the Holy Innocents	13 07
St. Paul's Church, Doylestown	13 60
St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough	28 65
Christ Church, Pottstown	10 80
St. James' Church, Hestonville	12 49
Calvary Monumental Church	18 19
Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester	25 52
Church of the Atonement, Morton	5 80
Calvary Church, Conshohocken	19 02
St. James' Church, Downingtown	9 18
Church of the Good Shepherd, Kensington	13 77
Church of the Atonement, Philadelphia	31 36
Church of the Ascension	34 45
St. James' Church, Kingsessing	17 70
Church of St. Asaph, Bala	39 44
Church of the Annunciation	27 54
St. John's Free Church, Philadelphia	12 55
Church of the Advent, Northern Liberties	9 34
Church of the Holy Nativity, Rockledge	26 63
St. Stephen's Church, Clifton Heights	8 00
Trinity Church, Ambler	20 31
St. Mary's Church, Wayne	31 72

Interest, Drexel & Co.	$36 28
Balance from previous year and amount on hand May 4, 1909	1,081 12
	$4,572 78
Less amount due beneficiaries for 1908	912 50
	$3,660 28

R. FRANCIS WOOD,
Acting Treasurer by appointment of the Bishop.

May 4, 1909.

We hereby certify that the Sustentation Fund of the Diocese of Pennsylvania has to its credit on our books the sum of three thousand six hundred and sixty dollars and twenty-eight cents, being the amount reported May 4, 1909.

DREXEL & CO.

Part II.

Sustentation Fund.

Apportionment for the Sustentation Fund of the Diocese for the year 1909-10, upon the same basis as the Assessment for the Episcopal Fund, payment to be made to Arthur E. Newbold, Treasurer, care of Drexel & Co., Philadelphia.

County.	Place.	Church.	Warden or Treasurer.	Amt.
Bucks	Bristol	St. James	James Wright	$9 62
"	"	St. Paul	Ellis E. Ratcliffe	9 46
"	Doylestown	St. Paul	Henry A. James	13 88
Chester	Coatesville	Trinity	Newton H. Stone	18 16
"	Downingtown	St. James	A. P. Ringwalt	7 82
"	Phœnixville	St. Peter	Jas. Wells Pennypacker	27 00
"	Great Valley	St. Peter	Henry Curry	5 19
"	West Chester	Holy Trinity	John H. Darlington	29 58
"	Paoli	Good Samaritan	J. M. Wirgman	12 68
Delaware	Chester	St. Paul	T. Edward Clyde	37 74
"	Lansdowne	St. John	T. M. Longcope	26 03
"	Media	Christ	J. R. Robinson	19 45
"	Radnor	St. David	Henry P. Conner	20 12
"	"	St. Martin	Morris W. Stroud	19 08
"	Norwood	St. Stephen	Willoughby Clark	10 50
"	Ridley Park	Christ	John J. Collier	19 08
"	Wayne	St. Mary	Jos. C. Egbert, M.D.	41 58
Montgomery	Ambler	Trinity Memorial	Rich'd V. Mattison, M.D.	20 15
"	Ardmore	St. Mary	Allen Evans	41 41
"	Bala	St. Asaph	Jos. R. Rhoads	45 90
"	Bryn Mawr	Redeemer	J. Hunter Ewing	85 31
"	Cheltenham	St. Paul	Thos. E. Shoemaker	42 82
"	Conshohocken	Calvary	Reese P. Davis	27 52
"	Gwynedd	Messiah	W. H. Harding	17 77
"	Jenkintown	Our Saviour	Clement B. Newbold	41 84
"	Lower Merion	St. John	John Marston	18 08
"	Norristown	All Saints	C. M. Comfort	19 43
"	"	St. John	B. Percy Chain	27 38
"	Pottstown	Christ	Benton Cadwalader, Jr.	11 91
"	Rockledge	Holy Nativity	W. E. Berry	36 37
"	Rosemont	Good Shepherd	Wm. C. Wetherill	28 68
"	Up. Providence	St. Paul's Memorial	Caleb Cresson, Jr.	3 04
"	Upper Merion	Christ	Benj. Thomas	10 45
"	Whitemarsh	St. Thomas	Wm. Drayton	25 78
"	Wyncote	All Hallows	Harry J. Keser	14 08
"	Weldon	St. Peter	Thomas McAdoo	6 25
Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Advent	Westford E. Warner	15 45
"	"	Advocate	Joseph M. Myers	26 00
"	Lower Dublin	All Saints	Samuel H. Thomas	14 44
"	Philadelphia	All Saints	Samuel Milligan	13 97
"	"	Annunciation	John Thomson	24 90
"	"	Ascension	Wm. C. Lloyd	34 86
"	"	Atonement	Matthew F. Roberts	34 85
"	Germantown	Calvary	Lewis W. Wister	60 80
"	W. Philadelphia	Calvary	Lewis B. Harvey	19 52
"	Germantown	Christ	Wm. R. Pugh	46 60
"	Philadelphia	Christ	Wm. White, Jr.	43 90
"	"	Christ Church Chapel	Wm. White, Jr.	24 25
"	"	Covenant	Robert Glenn	33 14
"	Holmesburg	Emmanuel	Henry B. Weed	17 64
"	Kensington	Emmanuel	Wm. T. Buck	9 98
"	Philadelphia	Evangelists	J. A. Aikens	21 75
"	Germantown	Epiphany	Walter Willard	24 07
"	Philadelphia	Gloria Dei	James C. Sutton	26 52
"	Kensington	Good Shepherd	Rev. John A. Goodfellow	15 71
"	Mt. Airy	Grace	C. M. Bayard	35 16

Apportionment for the Sustentation Fund of the Diocese for the year 1909-10.

County.	Place.	Church.	Warden or Treasurer.	Amt.
Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Grace	William M. Coates	$41 67
"	Tacony	Holy Innocents	John H. Currier	15 93
"	Philadelphia	Holy Apostles	.....	91 38
"	"	Memorial Chapel of Holy Communion	.....	20 18
"	"	Chapel Mediator	.....	12 00
"	"	Holy Comforter Mem'l.	Alex. McCausland	27 67
"	W. Philadelphia	Holy Comforter Mem'l	L. Willard Harris	12 52
"	Philadelphia	Holy Spirit	Frederick O. Fenner	12 36
"	"	Holy Trinity	Theodore H. Morris	155 66
"	"	Holy Trinity Memorial	Theodore H. Morris	103 57
"	"	Incarnation	Chas. B. D. Richardson	58 53
"	"	Messiah	Chas. W. Schofield	14 97
"	"	Nativity	J. Warner Hutchins	35 16
"	"	Prince of Peace	Theodore H. Morris	24 42
"	"	Redemption	Alexander Crow, Jr.	14 26
"	"	Resurrection	Winfield C. Scott	23 33
"	Olney	St. Albans	Herbert H. Ives	15 07
"	Philadelphia	St. Andrew	Henry B. Bartow	41 57
"	W. Philadelphia	St. Andrew	John A. Wiedersheim	41 66
"	Kensington	St. Barnabas	Thomas E. Wilkinson	17 37
"	Philadelphia	St. Clement	Wm. W. Lukens	72 45
"	Manayunk	St. David	Robert H. Hey	18 80
"	Philadelphia	St. Elisabeth	Wm. D. Neilson	28 52
"	Kingsessing	St. James	Robert Hamilton	17 82
"	Philadelphia	St. James	James S. Merritt	145 09
"	Falls of Sch'lkill	St. James the Less	Francis A. Lewis	25 21
"	Hestonville	St. James	E. H. Harding	18 88
"	Philadelphia	St. John Chrysostom	Philip J. Mitchell	11 16
"	Frankford Road	St. John Free Church	Geo. Margerum	14 23
"	N. Liberties	St. John	Geo. C. Paul	15 53
"	Germantown	St. John the Baptist	Henry F. Darby	16 15
"	Philadelphia	St. Jude	Geo. H. S. Uhler	23 91
"	Germantown	St. Luke	Sydney L. Wright	64 03
"	Philadelphia	St. Luke and Epiphany	Malcolm Lloyd	180 76
"	Bustleton	St. Luke the Beloved Physician	Chas. H. Heyer	6 15
"	Kensington	St. Luke	Chas. H. Weidman	18 63
"	Frankford	St. Mark	Robert Pilling	33 70
"	Philadelphia	St. Mark	George Wharton Pepper	127 60
"	Oak Lane	St. Martin	Alfred H. Buckley	22 20
"	Wissahickon	St. Martin's-in-the-F'ld	Dr. Geo. Woodward	67 17
"	W. Philadelphia	St. Mary	Geo. C. Davies	29 27
"	Francisville	St. Matthew	Henry D'Olier	43 50
"	Philadelphia	St. Matthias	Clarence L. Harper	39 07
"	Germantown	St. Michael	Wm. J. Murphy	30 44
"	Chestnut Hill	St. Paul	Isaac Starr	78 21
"	Overbrook	St. Paul (Mem.)	Edward G. McCollin	45 98
"	Aramingo	St. Paul	Clinton Thos. Garber	12 32
"	Germantown	St. Peter	Edw. A. Groves	65 72
"	Philadelphia	St. Peter	George H. Fisher	97 83
"	W. Philadelphia	St. Philip	L. P. Muller	51 03
"	Philadelphia	St. Simeon Memorial	Henry C. Davis	21 09
"	Manayunk	St. Stephen	Geo. H. Land	12 97
"	Philadelphia	St. Stephen	Ludovic C. Cleeman	106 89
"	"	St. Thomas	Lewis M. Mintess	15 17
"	"	St. Timothy	Frank F. Mathers	12 73
"	Roxborough	St. Timothy	William P. Stroud	30 41
"	W. Philadelphia	The Saviour	Mahlon N. Kline	111 15
"	"	Transfiguration	J. Walter Maxwell	30 83
"	Oxford	Trinity	David C. Nimlet	21 23
"	Southwark	Trinity	Alex. C. Wheller	16 05
"	Philadelphia	Zion	Dr. Alex. Cornish, Jr.	26 19
				$4000 00

PART III.

Sustentation Fund.

The following is a list of the appropriations made by the Stewards of the Sustentation Fund for the year ending May 1, 1910:

St. Alban's Church, Roxborough	$300 00
Church of the Atonement, Morton	300 00
Calvary Church, Rockdale	250 00
St. John's Church, Concord	350 00
St. James' Church, Perkiomen	400 00
St. Stephen's Church, Bridesburg	300 00
House of Prayer, Branchtown	300 00
St. Paul's Church, Glen Loch	300 00
St. John's Church, Pequea	300 00
St. Luke's Church, Newtown	300 00
St. Luke's Church, Chester	300 00
St. Martin's Church, Marcus Hook	300 00
St. Stephen's Church, Clifton Heights	300 00
Christ Church, Eddington	200 00
	$4,200 00

APPENDIX L.

Report of the Jewish Committee.

The Jewish Committee of the Clergy Missionary Association in the Diocese of Pennsylvania begs to submit the following report:

REPORT OF JOHN J. COLLIER, TREASURER OF THE JEWISH COMMITTEE OF THE CLERGY MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION IN THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Cash on hand April 1, 1908		$326 64
Receipts:		
Good Friday Offering in Churches of the Diocese, 1908	$854 06	
Good Friday Offering in Churches of the Diocese, 1909	1,032 15	
Other sources	764 57	
		2,650 78
		$2,977 42
Expenditures:		
Salary of Dr. Max Green, 13 months to April 30, 1909	$975 00	
Publishing "The Jewish Question"	629 87	
8,000 Folders, "The Jewish Question"	25 00	
1,000 Leaflets, "The Jewish Question"	7 50	
1,000 Circulars, "Hear before ye Judge"	6 75	
12 Hebrew Testaments	3 00	
Printing Report of Committee, 1908	6 50	
Postage	7 65	
		1,661 27
Balance on hand, May 1, 1909		$1,316 15

Respectfully,

JOHN J. COLLIER,
Treasurer.

The above report, it should be noticed, covers a period of thirteen months and gives opportunity to compare the Good Friday offerings of 1908 with those of 1909. These figures alone will show that interest in this work is growing. The $764.57 from "other sources" have come largely from contributions outside the Diocese.

Dr. Max Green has continued his work as Medical Missionary at 1333 South Fourth Street. He reports total number of cases treated during the year 1,986. Total fees collected $426.25. This year of industrial depression has meant for him an unusual proportion of medical service free, and the fees are always most moderate. Opportunities come to him constantly in his practice to point the way to the Great Physician. Your Committee does not look for immediate results in the way of confessions of faith, candidates for baptism, etc., but rather for evidence that the lump of Jewish unbelief and hostile prejudice is being leavened. Such evidence is not lacking. The details of specific cases are confidential and of course cannot be published, but as an evidence of the kindly influence Dr. Green is exerting it may be stated that during the last year he delivered by invitation a lecture in Yiddish before the leading educational institution in the ghetto, the first time such an honor had ever been extended to a Hebrew Christian. He chose for his subject "Jewish Culture" and claimed Christianity for that culture as truly Jewish in its origin and essence. So well was the lecture received that in spite of opposition from one or two rabbis he has been asked to lecture a second time before the same literary society.

Most important of all, perhaps, is the work done by Dr. Green in his striking book, "The Jewish Question" (published by George W. Jacobs & Co. for 25 cents, paper; 50 cents, cloth). The first edition of this book was quickly exhausted; large orders came from London and commendations from as far as Jerusalem. Competent critics have called the book "epoch-making" and "like the cry of a prophet." A second English edition is now on sale. Moreover, an edition in Yiddish, the language of ninety per cent of the Jews to-day,

is ready for publication. The page-printing and plate-making of this Yiddish edition is expensive. At least $400 of the above balance will be needed to defray the cost of this Yiddish work. Your Committee is confident that the book will be a powerful influence in turning the thoughts of God's people Israel to their Messiah. The Jewish attitude is rapidly changing. Thousands are lost to the old traditional faith. Like the Athenians of old, the Jews of to-day are eager to hear some new thing. They are greedy to embrace socialism, ethical culture, Zionism, Territorialism, and sometimes anarchism. Their own Messiah alone can deliver them and give them the Kingdom. "How can they hear without a preacher, and how can they preach except they be sent?" Your Committee hopes that one voice and one book are but the preface to a larger message this Diocese soon will send to the 150,000 Hebrews in Philadelphia.

The notable Pastoral Letter issued by Bishop Whitaker for Good Friday has already resulted not only in larger offerings, but in the cordial tender of parish house facilities from two churches in and near the Jewish quarter. Dr. Green and others, doubtless, will therefore have an opportunity long wished for to deliver lectures and hold conferences in English and Yiddish, as occasion offers.

The Committee is very grateful for this helpful co-operation and for the gifts and prayers that, under God, have made this difficult work so far successful.

J. B. HALSEY,
L. N. CALEY,
H. F. FULLER,
JAMES HAUGHTON,
C. C. PIERCE,
R. J. MCFETRIDGE,
(Honorary Member) F. C. STEINMETZ.

Jewish Committee of the Clergy Missionary Association in the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

May 1, 1909.

APPENDIX M.

The Church Periodical Club.

During the past year the Church Periodical Club has made much progress. Twenty-two branches have been revived, and six new formed, making sixty active branches. In the office at the Church House on Monday mornings the Secretary meets librarians and those desiring information about the work. During the past year 646 individuals have sent 1,505 magazines, and 43,372 have been sent by the Parish Librarian. In addition to this, a number of books have been sent. The amount spent on postage and freight has amounted to $334.54. The Diocesan Treasurer has received $55 in dues and $141.20 in donations.

MISS A. W. FISHER,
Secretary.

APPENDIX N.

The Sunday School Association.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania:

The annual meeting of the Sunday School Association of the Diocese was held at the Church of the Holy Apostles, on Monday afternoon, January 18th, when the following officers and managers were, in accordance with the Canon and with the approval of the Bishop, elected for one year:

President, the Right Reverend O. W. Whitaker, D.D., LL.D.

First Vice-President, the Right Reverend Alexander Mackay-Smith, D.D.

Second Vice-President, George C. Thomas.

Third Vice-President, Orlando Crease.

Treasurer, J. Lee Patton.

Corresponding Secretary, the Rev. H. L. Duhring, D.D.

Recording Secretary, Clarence K. Klink.

John E. Baird, the Rev. Francis M. Taitt, the Rev. Edgar Cope, the Rev. John B. Harding, Mahlon N. Kline, Franklin S. Edmonds, the Rev. L. N. Caley, Edward H. Bonsall, George W. Jacobs, the Rev. W. Herbert Burk, the Rev. H. K. B. Ogle, Alexander F. Williamson, Sheldon Potter.

The membership of the Association, embracing one hundred and ninety schools, is as follows:

Officers and teachers	4,070
Scholars	41,710
Total membership	45,780

It is a great pleasure to report the continued missionary spirit that prevails in the Association. The Lenten and Easter Offerings the past year amounted to $36,286.58, as against

$34,336.68 the previous year. The Advent Offerings, amounting to $2,174.21, were devoted to the fund being raised by the Bishop Coadjutor for missionary purposes in the Diocese.

A series of Teacher Training Lectures was again conducted during the year, and also a Summer School for Teachers at Pocono Pines from the 24th to the 29th of August, nearly ninety registering as members, representing eight dioceses and thirty-two parishes. The school was so much appreciated that arrangements have been made for conducting a similar school next August at the same place.

A very successful Institute was also held at Newtown on October 15th, when, in addition to a number of teachers, there were present all of the clergy of Bucks County.

A number of teachers interested in Primary work have effected an organization known as the Primary Workers' Union. The organization promises to be a valuable adjunct in Sunday School work.

Mr. Ewing L. Miller, for many years a very active and valuable member of the Executive Board, tendered his resignation during the past year, for the reason that he was obliged for the present to give up active work in the Sunday School. His resignation was accepted with deep regret and the vacancy was filled by the election of Mr. George W. Jacobs.

The Teachers' Manual, to which reference has heretofore been made, is now completed and can be obtained from the publishers, George W. Jacobs & Co., for the price of $1.00. The book contains articles by able men of the Church on the following topics, namely: Principles and Methods of Sunday School Teaching; Teacher Training; Old Testament; Life of Our Lord; New Testament; Church History; Prayer Book; Creed; Catechism; Government of the Church and Christian Defence. The book is issued under the auspices of this Association for home study; the purpose being to issue certificates to all those who will complete the course of study, and it is to be hoped that many teachers will avail themselves of this opportunity to better qualify as teachers, for surely there is no limit to the possibilities for good that can be inculcated in the

hearts and minds of the young by one who has a thorough knowledge of the sacred Scriptures and a deep and abiding faith in the Son of God.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Sunday School Association of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, held on Tuesday, April 27, 1909, deep sorrow was expressed for the members of the family so sorely bereaved by the sudden death of Mr. George C. Thomas. And it was resolved that a committee be appointed to draw up a suitable minute which should be sent to the members of the family of the deceased, and incorporated in the Report of the Association to be presented at the Diocesan Convention.

MINUTE.

In Memoriam of Mr. George C. Thomas.

The members of the Executive Board of the Sunday School Association of the Diocese of Pennsylvania and the American Church have lost a most devoted, untiring and intelligent Sunday School worker. And they express their most sincere sympathy for the bereaved members of his family in this time of their sad affliction.

In the year 1870 Mr. George C. Thomas originated and organized the Sunday School Association of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, of which from the year 1875 to the date of his lamented death he was the Vice-President, and by his splendid enthusiasm, his earnest consecration and his unostentatious generosity did very much to make it the efficient organization it is to-day.

From the starting of the Lenten Offering for Missions in 1878 he was very zealous and liberal in its support. The Joint Diocesan Lesson Committee, the American Church Sunday School Institute and the American Church Sunday School Magazine owe much of their success to his beneficent and constant co-operation. He was also very largely instrumental in the appointment by the General Convention in 1904 of the Joint Commission on Sunday School Instruction, and from that time was most earnest in furthering the important purpose for which it was created. While his wealth enabled him to contribute liberally, he did much more than that, for he gave largely of his time and his conspicuous administrative ability.

Mr. George C. Thomas was undoubtedly the most prominent Sunday School layman in our Church, and by his faithful work, his intelligent interest and his kindly sympathy in all that concerned the religious education of the young he not only gained the gratitude of all, but by

his devotion to the service of his Divine Master and the consecration of his substance to the welfare of the Church, he set a noble example to clergy and laity alike, especially in the emphasis he laid on the value and necessity of the spiritual instruction of the young, in which he laid great stress upon the teaching of the life of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

We pray that God in His divine providence will raise up other men to take his place, so that the Sunday School work in which he was so deeply interested, to which he devoted so much of his time, thought and wealth, and which is so supremely important for the welfare of the Church and the Nation, may not suffer by his being called to his eternal reward.

We bless the Lord for all His servants departed this life in His faith and fear; beseeching Him to give us grace so to follow their good examples, that with them we may be partakers of His heavenly kingdom.

By order of the Executive Board.

CLARENCE K. KLINK,
Secretary.

APPENDIX O.

The Society for the Promotion of Church Work Among the Blind.

The Society for the Promotion of Church Work Among the Blind was organized at the Church House, Philadelphia, by the Rt. Rev. O. W. Whitaker, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese, Epiphany, 1903.

It began its work by embossing in Braille type those parts of the Church service needed to enable the blind properly to participate in public worship. The first volume was entitled "Offices from the Book of Common Prayer," and it contains all the first part of the Prayer Book, up to "The Communion," and most of the Occasional offices.

The Communion Service was embossed in a separate form in both the Braille and the Moon types, and later the words of the Authorized Hymnal of the Protestant Episcopal Church, complete, in three volumes in Braille.

The Society has now undertaken to print in musical Braille the tunes of the Hymnal, for the use of the blind who are organists or training to become such, as well as for others with defective sight.

Seventy-five additional Annual Memberships at $2.00 each, or three Life Memberships at $50.00 each, would provide funds to cover the cost of embossing the music of the Hymnal.

The co-operation of churches, missionary societies, Sunday-school classes and guilds, as well as of individuals, is most earnestly requested. Two parishes, St. Clement's and Holy Trinity Memorial, have already paid for Life Member-

ships, and two missionary societies in this Diocese have become Annual Members.

Since January, 1908, the Society has employed a visitor, Miss Lillie Rendell, herself a Communicant and a graduate from the School for the Blind, Overbrook, Pa.

Working only one afternoon each week, Miss Rendell has sought out and visited seventy-seven persons, either blind or with very defective sight, who are members of the church.

The records of these cases show that many persons are unable to attend church services for lack of guides. The Society desires funds to employ guides when needed to act as church escorts. This will be undertaken as far as the funds of the Society will allow.

There are six ways to help:

1. Be a member. Every $2.00 helps.

2. Try to induce some guild or Sunday School to become a member.

3. If there are any blind in your parish, try to keep them in touch with its activities.

4. Be a friend to some blind child, in or out of an institution. Get his church duties provided for and help him to get a sane and cheerful grasp of his life-problem.

5. Particularly interest yourself sufficiently to make sure that the blind church members, who may be in some neighboring school or home, are having the opportunity for church privileges.

6. "Finally, brethren, pray for us." Pray definitely at regular times. We ask that those who attend Mission Litany Services on Fridays will have this work remembered by name.

We suggest the following personal intercession: The Collects for Palm Sunday, Whitsunday, and Trinity Sunday with Psalms IV, XIII, XXVII, and XLIII may suitably be used.

Membership fees are:

Benefactor	$100 00
Life Member	50 00
Annual Member	2 00

IN MEMORIAM.

(*Extracts from Minutes of Annual Meeting, May 7, 1906.*)

Since our last annual meeting we have suffered the loss of a true friend, Miss Mary Frederika Lex. For years Miss Lex was earnest in her care of blind girls, young Communicants, or those preparing for Confirmation. Some ten years ago, when the School for the Blind was at Twentieth and Race Streets, she came often to see them. At that time no part of the Hymnal or Prayer Book was in a type used in that Institution; the Hymnal was not in any embossed type. Miss Lex, carefully preparing her girls, was hindered in her work by the lack of devotional reading. Nothing daunted, she learned Braille, so as to write by hand prayers, hymns, and instructions, which she gave to them, and it was no small task. She explained her idea to one of the teachers in the school, who, a little ashamed of her own indifference to the subject, went and did likewise. This was the beginning of our work with the Prayer Book. When the school was removed to Overbrook, Miss Lex went out there, Sunday after Sunday, for a long while, and instructed quite a large class from that school at St. Paul's Church. There are many who can never forget her ready sympathy and faithful ministrations.

May she rest in peace.

APPENDIX P.

Board of Control of the Diocesan Library.

The experience of the second year of the Library in its new rooms appears to emphasize the wisdom of the change, as was indicated by the results of the previous year. There has been a further falling off in the number of merely casual visitors, but encouraging evidence of growing usefulness to those who use the Library in their work.

The Librarian reports as follows:

Visitors during the year	2,199
Books given out on loan	1,183
Volumes added	65
Volumes now in the Library, between 6,000 and	7,000
New members registered	31

The number of visitors has been less than last year by 590, a decrease of about 21 per cent; the number of books loaned out is greater by 275, an increase of over 30 per cent; the gain of new members is about 30 per cent more than last year. The vitality of the institution is therefore manifest, though the work it is doing is modest and its resources small. When it is considered that until this year there have been no funds for the purchase of new books and that so much of the Library is old, some of it quite out of date, the fact that out of less than 7,000 volumes 1,183 were taken out by members during the year seems to the Board a gratifying evidence of usefulness. The additions during the year were all by purchase; there were no gifts. With a larger revenue the Library's value to the clergy of the Diocese would naturally be greater.

The Treasurer reports for the fiscal year ending April 20, 1909:

Cash balance on hand from 1908	$19 76	
Total receipts from all sources	591 11	
		$610 87
Total expenditures		$475 31
Balance on hand applicable to maintenance		$135 56

During the year the Board of Control has lost two of its members by the death of its Secretary, Rev. Dr. Newlin, and the resignation of Mr. James Logan Fisher. The following minute was adopted referring to Dr. Newlin's death:

In the death of the Reverend Doctor J. D. Newlin the Diocesan Library has sustained a well nigh irreparable loss.

Doctor Newlin became a member of the Board of Control of the Diocesan Library on May 18, 1903; he earnestly devoted himself to the interests of the Library, and for its advancement gave unsparingly of his time and strength.

The Board desires to place on record their deep appreciation of his faithfulness and efficiency constantly manifest in the discharge of the duty resting upon him as a member.

Personally, they wish to express their warm affection for Dr. Newlin and their genuine admiration for his many good and great qualities, the element of a character noble, beautiful and lovable.

To have been associated with him was a privilege, and his memory will long be revered by his fellow members of the Board.

The Rev. Dr. F. A. D. Launt has been duly elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Newlin.

The Board desires to thank the Librarian for faithful and efficient services and to place its appreciation on record in this form.

For the Board of Control,
JOSEPH HORNOR COATES,
Secretary pro tem.

CHURCH HOUSE, May 1, 1909.

APPENDIX Q.

The Galilee Mission.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Once again, it is our duty to report to the patrons and friends of the Galilee Mission, the work which has been carried on by the Church through the agency of your Board of Directors, in the fine building which you have placed at our disposal in a section of the city where a work such as is carried on by the Mission is most sorely needed.

Each year during the eleven preceding years has shown a notable increase in almost every department of our work, with only slight declensions in this or that item. It is with great satisfaction, that this year, we are able again to report, an increase in every particular save one, from the preceding year. The following is a brief tabulation of the Superintendent's Report, comparing the figures with those of the two preceding years:

	1906	1907	1908
Attendance at nightly services	21,414	22,882	24,247
Number of meals served	139,547	159,568	165,191
Number of beds rented	42,304	44,794	49,157
Men using reading room	8,492	11,518	12,665
Men using smoking room	13,909	12,593	16,884
Number of baths given	5,775	5,821	7,452
Men using laundry	2,747	3,703	4,176
Men employed in labor department	4,291	4,980	3,180
Bundles of wood sold	150,492	226,582	133,397

30,728 pieces laundered for the Mission as against 28,687 pieces last year.

It will be observed that the number of men employed in our labor department, and consequently, the number of bun-

dles of wood sold, has fallen off. This is probably due to the lack of oversight in the Industrial Department, which Mr Robinson had always heretofore given it.

For more than a year Mr. Robinson, our beloved Superintendent, has been a helpless invalid, and the detail work of the Industrial Department has necessarily suffered. The increase in all other particulars, makes it apparent that the House Committee and Service Committee, have stepped in the breach, and have supplied the want of a superintendent, in a way most commendable.

The success of the year's work is largely because of the noble and self-sacrificing efforts of Mr. Henry J. Dixon, who has gone to his reward. Though a sick man, and in constant pain, and frequently upon his back a greater portion of the day, Mr. Dixon stepped into the room made vacant by Mr Robinson, and managed the temporal affairs of the Mission with efficiency. His death is a great loss to the Mission, but his example will remain, for there is no man connected with the house, who came under his influence, who is not the better for it.

On August 16th, the Rev. J. J. D. Hall, a Minister of our Church, Chaplain of the State Penitentiary of Alabama, and for many years a leader in the missionary activities in that part of the country in which he lived and labored, was called to the superintendency of the Mission. Since his advent late in the summer, the affairs of the Mission have been managed with satisfaction, and the nightly services under his direction, have been made more attractive than ever. It is the earnest wish of your Board of Directors, that as patron or friend of our Mission you come to some of those evening services, and see for yourself the sort of work that Mr. Hall and the members of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew are doing for the uplifting of the submerged elements of society.

As may be seen from the Treasurer's Report, we close the year with a shortage of $739.41. This is giving us considerable anxiety, and is the result of unusual and unavoidable heavy expenditure during the year.

As has been reported for the past two years, our accommodations are far too small. In fact, so inadequate is our building, that often by nine o'clock in the morning, all of the beds are rented for the succeeding night. Several new beds have been added this year, so that the number now installed is 139. We need still more beds, and more room in which to place them. We have, however, made no definite appeal for this extension, as we are still unable to secure the title to the property desired. The sum of $1,825 as reported for the past two years, has not been increased. We beg, however, to call this important matter to your attention, that the sum which we now have in hand, is far too small to purchase the property desired. Again we recommend the establishment of a Sinking Fund for the extinguishment of the mortgage; but the crying need of the moment, is the increase of our Annual Revenues for Current Expenses. If it were not for the occasional contributions which come in through individuals, it is doubtful whether the Mission could be carried on at all, but regular subscriptions would enable the Board to know upon what they could rely. We ask you to remember that no Parish in the Diocese, is carrying on so large a scale, the work which we are doing, and we therefore ask your co-operation and assistance, by making an annual contribution to the Mission.

We greatly need a horse and wagon for the collecting of wood that is given us by some of the large department stores, for the distribution of the bundle wood we sell, and for the collecting of partly worn clothing. The hire of wagons is a serious drain upon the income of our Industrial Department. Will not some kind friend give us a horse and wagon. We are also constantly in need of partly worn clothing for men, both outer clothes and underclothes, and especially boots and shoes.

The value of the Industrial Department is being manifested continually; but our accommodation is much too small. We are very anxious to be able to secure additional property so that we can increase the size of the wood yard and establish a broom factory. If a man determines by God's grace to

lead a new life it is absolutely necessary that he should be watched over and cared for for some weeks so that he may gain bodily strength; for men are not strong spiritually and morally when they are physically weak. Moreover it is advisable that they should be separated from their old associates who so frequently lead them back again into the habits of sin.

Again, we desire to express our appreciation to all of those who have helped in the work during the past year, particularly, the various Chapters of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. We desire also, to put on record, our high appreciation of the faithful labors, and efficient services of Mr. Thomas Robinson, who for so many years, has been the standard bearer of the Mission, and whose fitness for the work contributed more largely, than any other one factor, to the erection of the new building at Vine and Darien streets.

It was his daily prayer, that we could raise up a more adequate home for the work which he had so much at heart; and but for his prayers, it is doubtful whether the new building would have been erected. May God grant him peace; and if it be His gracious will, free him from pain during the remainder of his life.

With this report, we renew our appeal for the necessities of this work. Will you not help us? Checks should be sent to Edward H. Bonsall, Treasurer, Land Title and Trust Company, Broad and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia.

Faithfully yours,

NATHANIEL S. THOMAS, *President,*
MAHLON N. KLINE, *Vice-President,*
LLEWELLYN N. CALEY, *Secretary,*
EDWARD H. BONSALL, *Treasurer.*

P. S.—Tickets for Bed and Meals may be obtained from the Superintendent of the Mission, 823 Vine street, and we would suggest to the kindly disposed that it is much better to give such tickets to needy men than money.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Edward H. Bonsall, Treasurer, in Account with the Galilee Mission.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

1908.		DR.		
Dec. 1.	To	Net House Receipts	$1,693 79	
	"	Convocation	750 00	
	"	Contributions	1,040 14	
	"	Interest on deposits	74 38	
				$3,558 31
	"	Deficit		100 62
				$3,658 93

1907.		CR.		
Dec. 2.	By	Deficit		$58 38
1908.				
Dec. 1.	By	Salaries	$966 25	
	"	Organist	180 00	
	"	Interest	540 00	
	"	Gas	764 10	
	"	Coal	455 70	
	"	Furnishing and supplies	290 40	
	"	Printing and postage	95 00	
	"	Water rents	13 95	
	"	Repairs and improvements	117 82	
	"	Insurance	44 40	
	"	Electric lights	37 93	
	"	Christmas Dinner (special contributions)	95 00	
				$3,600 55
				$3,658 93

NEW BUILDING ACCOUNT.

1907.		DR.	
Dec. 2.		Balance on hand	$1,825 00
1908.			
Dec. 1.		Balance on hand	1,825 00

EDWARD H. BONSALL,
Treasurer.

December 1, 1908.

NOTE.—There are unpaid bills to the amount of $638.79 in the Treasurer's hands.

APPENDIX R.

Report of the Educational Secretary

FROM MAY, 1908, TO MAY, 1909.

Beginning in October I have held two classes weekly for the study of missions. The members represented about fifty parishes and in most cases took the information and knowledge gained directly to their churches. In several cases the work of former years has developed in various ways.

In the months of May and June I tried to have a general meeting of each convocation center and succeeded at Lansdowne and at Norristown. Also I had the pleasure of starting three porch classes, which reached a new class of persons.

Wherever the substitute teacher's plan has been tried in Sunday-schools the rectors have been pleased.

The spread of the work is shown by the fact that in six other dioceses members of my classes have had classes, and in several cases normal classes.

At the request of Bishop Darlington I went to both Lancaster and Harrisburg to organize work for them, and also had two very enthusiastic meetings at Atlantic City, attended by the wives of all three of the clergy there and the promise that they would have classes there next summer.

We began our winter's campaign with a corporate communion service in September, and also had an all-day institute on February 25 and an intercessory prayer service the Thursday before Easter—all at the Church House.

At my own house we have had several receptions for the missionaries.

The Rosalie L. Mitchell Mission Study Class Alumnæ Association now numbers 125 members. Their pledge is: "To continue the interest aroused in the classes, to further the spiritual development of its members by intercessory prayer and to assume the responsibility of a definite work in the field of missions." They are supporting two native workers under the Rev. Mr. Huntington at Ichang, China, thus relieving the Board of Missions. Under my direction they also issued a church missionary calendar for the purpose of disseminating definite missionary knowledge. Owing to the earnestness of our association, over 2,000 were sold, and the profits were $350, which fund is enabling us to support native priests in Africa, Mexico, Cuba, Japan and Brazil.

We also sent (as I mentioned in my last report we hoped to do) $165 to support Miss Byerley's school for wives of mandarins at Wuchang. A nice sum was given to Dr. and Mrs. Correll for their church at Tsu, three pews for the new church at Ankin, several scholarships and some smaller gifts for other places.

ROSALIE L. MITCHELL,
Educational Secretary.

THE

One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Anniversary

OF THE

Convention

OF THE

Protestant Episcopal Church

IN THE

Diocese of Pennsylvania.

HISTORICAL SERMONS.

APPENDIX S.

Historical Sermon

PREACHED BY

THE REV. W. M. GROTON, S. T. D.,

DEAN OF THE PHILADELPHIA DIVINITY SCHOOL,

IN CHRIST CHURCH, PHILADELPHIA, AT THE OPENING SERVICE OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions.—*Joel ii, 28.*

On the 24th of May, 1784, one hundred and twenty-five years ago, a meeting of Colonial Churchmen was held in this edifice. Dr. William White, at that time the Rector of Christ Church Parish, originated the movement which led to this meeting, of which the peculiarity was the inclusion in its membership of laymen as well as of clergymen. In his Memoirs Bishop White says that it "was the first ecclesiastical assembly, in any of the States, consisting partly of lay members." Further, in this Convention it was resolved that for the making of Canons and Laws there should "be no other authority than that of a representative body of the Clergy and Laity conjointly." Thus the dream which Dr. White, subsequently the first Bishop of this Diocese, had cherished for many years, and to which he had already given public expression in a pamphlet rightly attributed to him, entered the first stage of its realization. The doctrine of lay representation and of corporate co-operation with the clergy, which the recent Encyclical letter of the Bishop of Rome calls "that most pernicious doctrine which would make of

the laity the factor of progress in the Church," was born into vigorous and undying life here within this sacred enclosure.

It is singular to note that a contrary conviction concerning the ecclesiastical appropriateness and right of such representation pervaded with more or less strength various sections of the North. In Massachusetts it was regarded with suspicion. In Connecticut it was met with stout opposition. Even as far south as New Jersey it was challenged. Consequently Dr. White encountered hostility to his purpose from a quarter whence he might have expected warm sympathy. The Church in Philadelphia was really at this time the meeting point of two opposing streams of ecclesiastical principle and aspiration. In the main the North was for the Bishop. The South, in the main, was for the Layman. If we draw a decided distinction between the influence of the more Southern wing and that of the more Northern wing of the early Colonial Church of America, we state it tersely when we say that the Laity owe to the former—the South—their privilege of representation in the Councils of the Church, and the Bishops owe to the latter—the North—their privilege of presiding, by virtue of their office, over their own Diocesan conventions. The South had little use for the Bishop. The North had hardly more use for the Layman. This difference becomes conspicuous in the consolidation and equipment of the Church after the Revolutionary War. The first thing the more Southern section did was to move toward organization in the belief that organization is essential to the reception of the Episcopate. The first thing that the Northern section did was to elect a Bishop and seek his valid consecration in the belief that the Episcopate is essential to the production of the organization. These two opposing currents, at the time apparently irreconcilable, impinged on each other for several years, but in the great year of 1789, when the Constitution of the Church was adopted here in Philadelphia, they mingled in compromise—the South having its way in the admission of the Laity to representation, and the North having its way in the recognition of the Bishop

as the natural president of his Diocesan convention. It was a happy solution, and the compromise proved more enduring than those political compromises between North and South which subsequently were advocated by the Statesmen in secular life, put in operation, and tried in vain.

But what occasioned this diverse ecclesiastical feeling, which tested so severely the skill of the Philadelphian leader, Dr. White? What local influences in North and South were rife to create in Puritan New England a really high view, and in Cavalier Virginia a really low view, of Church Polity? The problem is worth examining for one would expect the reversal of this condition. The solution of the problem as related to the North probably is that historical ecclesiasticism naturally took a more decided and vigorous form there on account of the stern, uncompromising, and often contemptuous, opposition which it daily encountered. Congregationalism with its unalloyed insistence on the lay side of Christian organization held the field, exerted a far reaching control, and the Congregational syllogism, as it then existed, gave and demanded no quarter. Further than this, and perhaps a better reason, the Northern clergy, unlike their Southern brethren, were almost to a man the representatives of the English Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts and were supported by it; consequently they were more open to the influences and prejudices streaming across the Atlantic from the Mother Church, and were more responsive to its polity and policies. But in the South the atmosphere which surrounded the Churchman was different. He belonged to a Church which had been more or less established and independent from the beginning and he experienced, therefore, no severe conflict in the effort to assert his ecclesiastical convictions. Such immunity left him susceptible, rather than antagonistic, to extraneous influences, especially to the Puritan influences, which had invaded his own clime several years before they domiciled themselves on the shores of New England. In 1611, four years after the settlement of Jamestown, a small band of Puritans sent out from

London by the London Company established itself twelve miles below Richmond. Again, in 1619, Captain Christopher Lawne founded an important Puritan settlement in the Isle of Wight country. Here, too, in 1621, Edward Bennett planted a similar colony with his nephews at the head of it. If the Puritans assumed hostile attitudes to Churchmen in New England, the Churchmen as promptly assumed hostile attitudes to the Puritans in Virginia. But it can be said to the credit of the Churchmen that their hostility was short-lived with the result that Puritanism was soon swaying potently the Church life in the Southern colony, as it failed to influence it in the Northern colony. In the first place some of the Virginian Puritans of mild type had not separated themselves from the Church of England, and in the second place many others who had been born of dissenting Virginian families conformed in their mature years. However, they alike carried their Puritanism unimpaired into their new denominational affiliation and rendered it an abiding and molding force in the Southern section of the Colonial Church. Love, too, came in with its more secret touch and aided the work of amalgamation, for their descendants intermarried with the descendants of the Jamestown settlers and from these two stocks sprang many of the families, the Lees, the Randolphs, and so on, who have contributed as much to the religious as to the political activity of the South, and of America.

But after all we mark but a few of the factors of the whole problem. Yet they are sufficient to show how it happened that Dr. White found himself dealing with two decided tendencies—one from the North, the other from the South. Fortunately for him they met in a favorable atmosphere—his own native atmosphere. No city was better fitted for their unification than the city of Brotherly Love. It contained in its population of various origin, various bent, and various aspiration, each of fine character, just the ingredients capable of precipitating into appealing form the most divergent elements. Nevertheless, the patient, adroit, and loving hand was needed to produce the requisite result and, in the providence

of God, Dr. White was here to furnish that hand. The greatness of a man is always manifested in his capacity to meet apparently unbending conditions in a gentle way, and yet inexorably lead them to their best issue. If this be true, the greatness of Dr. White is assured, although there are indications, perfectly natural to this unduly iconoclastic age, of the effort to dethrone him also, and to number him among the ordinary of mankind. So successful was the amalgamation under his leadership that it is difficult to determine which of these two trends subsequently predominated. From 1789 they lived together and throve together in mutual consideration and peace. Indeed, it is safe to say that the ecclesiastical organization which reached its initial fulfilment on this spot is the only Christian organization, oriental or occidental, in which both the prerogatives of the historic ministry are fully recognized, and the worth of the priesthood of the laity fully appreciated. So well balanced are these two valuations among us that we are surprised to learn that they ever existed in open hostility within our American Communion, though occasionally their original antagonism starts once more into expression in some outcry against the supposed or real increase of Episcopal power, or, on the other hand, into some denunciation of supposed or real lay dominance. Perhaps this harmony is nowhere more impressively exemplified than in our own Diocese which through its first Diocesan brought it into being. Her clergy have always figured prominently in her development. But at the same time what force and enterprise and devotion have been embodied in her laity throughout the one hundred and twenty-five years of her progress! Yet neither body can be said to have dominated the other for any length of time. The two have steadily worked together in general unity of spirit. This is the more impressive when we note that possibly the laity, at least in later years, have as a body outranked the clergy, as a body, in Diocesan enterprise. It is even a question whether in initiative of Diocesan effort they have not also surpassed, on the whole, their ordained brethren. Twenty-two years ago,

on the date of the twenty-fifth anniversary of his consecration, Bishop Stevens delivered in St. Andrew's Church on South Eighth Street, a memorable address. It summed up the events and triumphs which had signalized his remarkable career in the Episcopate—a career which was to terminate a few months later in his equally triumphant death. On the same date the Rev. Dr. Daniel R. Goodwin, President of the Standing Committee and Dean of the Divinity School, presented in response, as spokesman of the clergy and laity of this Diocese, an address warmly congratulatory; a second address to Bishop Stevens immediately followed, consisting of less than a dozen lines and accompanied in the good Philadelphian way with a deposit of $7,000. This noticeably brief address of the laity, however, was sufficient, for the layman was already looming large behind the triumphs which the two clerical leaders had just recorded.

It would have been especially appropriate if those addresses could have been delivered here in Christ Church. They were essentially a tribute to the wisdom of him who as Rector of this Church thought out the problem of the future polity of the Church in America and then at risk to his popularity heralded as one of its requisite features the note of lay co-operation and lay responsibility. Indeed, a history of this Diocese, from the clerical point of view, drifts inevitably into the story of lay endeavor and victory. And strangely enough all past summations of its progress notice the layman only indirectly. May not this be the moment to give him the pre-eminence and trace primarily along the line of his activity a summation of Diocesan enterprises, pronounced on the hundredth and twenty-fifth anniversary of the first meeting when lay activity was recognized in the American Church, as corporately and directly essential to ecclesiastical progress!

The first fifty years of our Diocesan history was, of course, a period of preparation. For nearly thirty of these years the Diocesan Church remained weak and its Convention small. A hundred years ago, May 30, 1809, the Conven-

tion which met in this church had as its membership the Bishop, five priests, and twelve laymen. From such small beginnings time was requisite for the increase of strength and the growth of enthusiasm. It was, therefore, a period of preparation, yet with many setbacks and discouragements. For example, in the Diocesan Convention of 1815, it was resolved that "in order to revive the decaying interests of our churches in the vicinity of Philadelphia the Bishop be requested to endeavor to obtain missionaries to supply the vacant churches so that each of them shall have administered to them the word of salvation and the holy sacraments four times a year; and as much oftener as shall seem practicable." This resolution seems to have been effective, for subsequently in 1818 the Missionary Society for operation beyond the limits of the State, the Society for the Advancement of Christianity in Pennsylvania, The Common Prayer Book Society of Pennsylvania, and the Female Society for the Distribution of Tracts, Auxiliary to the Prayer Book Society, had come into being. In 1817 interest in theological education began with a tendency to found a Theological School in this State —a tendency which a few years later became absorbed in the movement to establish at New Haven or at New York, a General Seminary. Bishop White would evidently have preferred a Diocesan School—a preference which was subsequently expressed about 1830 in practically a demand of the clergy of the Diocese for the foundation of a school within their own jurisdiction of the State of Pennsylvania. Early in this period, even prior to 1808, the accumulation of a fund for the support of the Bishop of the Diocese had begun and the clergy in 1812 were bidden to interest themselves in it by preaching an annual sermon on the Apostolic Succession. In 1819 we meet with the beginnings of that profound recognition of the value of Sunday-school work—a work which was destined to develop into one of the glories of this Diocese. However, the Diocesan development was not smooth. In 1830 there was a loud complaint of a lack of priests in the jurisdiction, and in the next ten years other

causes of discontent and alarm, which need not be mentioned here, had arisen. Lay energy, particularly, was restless, unsatisfied, and apparently in a state of waiting.

In 1845 the turn in the fortunes of the Diocese occurred. In that year one of the greatest men whom this country has produced, Bishop Potter, then vice-president and practically the administrative head of Union College, was elected and consecrated Bishop of Pennsylvania. He brought to his office those capacities, which the American mind foolishly, and perhaps disastrously, has divorced in theory—the capacity for finished culture and the capacity for executive control. Bishop Potter possessed them both. He was a Bishop of the English type in his ripe scholarship and skilful management. One of the features of his executive gifts was his magnetic control of men. Consequently the magic touch which the stored-up lay force of the Diocese had been awaiting for its liberation arrived with his enthronement. He promptly released it and set it in action so that the lay enterprise in which Bishop White had so enthusiastically believed may be said to have begun its most energetic course in this jurisdiction about sixty years ago. The most helpful work which a Bishop can do for his Diocese is not so much that of founding institutions, but that of gathering about himself efficient lay workers, arousing their enthusiasm, enlisting their talents in Christ's service, consecrating their energies to the Kingdom of the Lord, and then giving them back to the Diocese as permanent supporters. This done, the institutions will and must follow. And it was just such achievement that constituted the most admirable and telling feature of the administrative genius of Bishop Alonzo Potter. Under his direct personal influence the institutions arose everywhere—in this city alone, The Churchmen's Missionary Association for Seamen of the Port of Philadelphia, organized in 1847; our Church Hospital founded in 1852, the revival of the Episcopal Academy, the chartering of the Divinity School in 1862, though begun by him a dozen years before, the erection of thirty-five new churches, and beyond

the city the growth of the Diocese until not even the capacious administrative endowments of Bishop Potter could grasp all its multifarious duties and anxieties. However, the issues of this marvelous growth did not become practically manifested until four months after his death—in the division of the Diocese of Pennsylvania and the organization of the Diocese of Pittsburg in 1865, in a second division with the organization in 1871 of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, which promises soon to be called the Diocese of Bethlehem, and the recent division of the latter and the organization of the Diocese of Harrisburg in 1904. It is singular, indeed, that the name of this great man whose far reaching energy called into play such extensive enterprises, both clerical and lay, throughout our State, should be so meagerly memoralized in the Church institutions of the four Dioceses. But one cares not to dwell on such discreditable neglect. He himself would have preferred the silence, for modesty was an element of his greatness. Moreover, the most magnetic source is apt to hide itself under what it attracts and what it energizes, like the magnet in its attraction of particles of steel.

His finest monument, no doubt, is the Hospital of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Philadelphia. It is the finest, not merely for its commodious and impressive buildings, but for the variety of lay energy which he succeeded in gathering about it. He himself personally, also through tireless helpers, collected the means which gave its earliest structures their finished form. But he was not content with an institution which should care merely for the bodies of men, but he aimed at building up in connection with it a living machinery capable of supplying the force which should reach the souls of men. In March, 1863, when the National Government, which for eight months had used the hospital for our sick and wounded soldiers, had relinquished it, he appointed William Welsh to see what in the way of Church work could be done in the hospital and in the new and sparsely settled district surrounding it. This valiant and never-to-be-forgotten layman accepted the task and sustained his interest in it to the

end of his life in 1878. In April, 1863, the Hospital Mission was begun in the basement or tunnels of the hospital edifice with a Sunday-school of thirty scholars. But, although started with general misgiving of its success, what a work it proved to be! Its peculiar feature is that it was largely the work of women, and it is probably one of our most stirring exemplifications of that extraordinary efficiency which has signalized the women of this Diocese as laborers in the vineyard of Christ. Indeed, it is not only the layman, but the laywoman, if I may so call her, whom we must keep in sight in our rapid survey. The mission grew enormously, with Miss C. C. Biddle and her equally remarkable co-workers, practically at its head, until it developed into the present beautiful and capacious edifices of St. Luke's Parish, Kensington.

Another project of Bishop Potter was the establishment of some kind of educational institution for the training of Christian women for Christian work. In 1867, two years after his death, the project struggled into its realization in the foundation of the Bishop Potter Memorial House, adjacent to the Hospital. It was really a Sisterhood—its members comprising three classes—Probationers, Full Sisters, and Associate Sisters. But in 1877, under the leadership of William Welsh, who had been the moral and financial prop of the institution, it was merged into the Bishop Potter Memorial House for Deaconesses—a kind of institution ecclesiastically much older than the Sisterhood. But this new foundation lived a brief life and apparently ceased to exist in 1879. Nevertheless, even incipient institutions die hard in Philadelphia. In 1891, like the fabled phœnix, it sprang from its ashes into life again in the form of the present Church Training School and Deaconess House, with the difference that the name of Bishop Potter had dropped out. Yet the twofold conception of the past remained in the fresh title, for it is the Training School of which Bishop Potter dreamed, and it is the Deaconess House which his great lay-helper finally desired. However, the energy and determination which it represents belong almost entirely to the lay side of

Diocesan progressiveness—since 1891 to the energy of women. During the eighteen years of its history, as the Church Training School and Deaconess House, it has sent into Christ's vineyard, near and far, 146 trained laborers, 61 of whom have gone as missionaries to China, Japan, the Philippines, Africa, Cuba, to the Indian and Mountain Missions, and to the various Western Missionary jurisdictions as far even as Alaska. Of the 33 who have entered the foreign field only two have given up their work, both of them on account of incurable illness. And of the eleven members of the present graduating class four go to China and Japan, and four to difficult Western Missions. This important institution is a monument worthy of the educational interest which has made it what it is and worthy also of the two names which we hope are everlastingly connected with it—the names of Potter and Whitaker. As one of the many features of its usefulness no pupil destined for the foreign field goes out of this school without adequate training in the religious thought and custom of the foreign land to which she is sent. What does this institution represent? It represents the near end of Missionary enterprise—the very beginning of it—an end which strangely is almost absolutely neglected financially by this eager Church of ours.

But here we pass appropriately to the other end of Missionary enterprise, namely, the Pennsylvania Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, which helps the Board financially and morally to inaugurate Missions, sustain Missionaries, and provide the means essential to the support of an extensive Missionary Episcopate. In 1874 this admirable organization was founded by Bishop Stevens in his own house. Several years prior to this date, in 1866, the Indians' Hope Association was established by William Welsh, but remained unconnected with the Auxiliary until 1879, when it gave in its allegiance on condition that it should retain its original name, and that its report, as a Committee of the Auxiliary, should be placed first in the Annual Report of the general organization. The early records of the Indians' Hope As-

sociation have disappeared, and if they are still existent should be recovered and placed in the archives of the Auxiliary or of the Diocese. However, the Pennsylvania Branch has now six departments—the Indians' Hope Association, the Domestic Committee, the Foreign Committee, the Committee on Colored Work, the Diocesan Committee, and the Junior Department. And what a splendid work this Diocesan body is doing! It furnishes the salary of one Missionary Bishop, and since 1879 it has given to the missionary work of the Church $1,264,945.50. But this large sum is simply a symbol—an inadequate symbol—of its general efficacy. There is a spiritual side to its work, which in potency and results, is immeasurable by any material symbol, however striking it may be. Its thoroughly practical bent has lately been illustrated afresh by its gift of $5,000 to the Church Training School and Deaconess House, as a Memorial to Mrs. O. W. Whitaker, who gave largely of her energy to both institutions—the Auxiliary and the School. It is the sort of monument which this noble woman would have chosen, for it will speak continually through the living zeal of trained workers in her Lord's earthly kingdom.

In this survey one must retrace his steps at this point, beyond the year 1874, to the equally important year of 1870. It marks the beginning of missionary, philanthropic interest in the city of Philadelphia itself. Indeed it is interesting to note the course of missionary industry, as it has manifested itself among us.

Its course was from without inward: first, the organization of general missionary work in May, 1820, although through the General Convention, held in St. James' Church, then at Seventh and Commerce Streets, again through the General Convention held in St. Peter's Church, when the Society received its new constitution and new name—its present title; subsequently the gradual organization of Diocesan Missionary work, under the guidance, mainly, of Bishop Potter; and, finally, in 1870, the organization of City Mission work under the capable initiative of Bishop Stevens. This is the reversal

of the course which missionary interest usually takes, namely, from within outward. This reversal of direction may account for the inadequacy of effort, real or supposed, which we are bestowing on the now contracted limits of the original Pennsylvanian Diocese. We have hardly yet got used to the effort of concentrating our attention on so restricted a field and a field so near home. But we have certainly made a good start. The City Mission was established with fear and trembling, for its outlook was very uncertain. Yet under the care of the Rev. Samuel Durborrow who was its Superintendent for nineteen years, and that of the Rev. Dr. Herman L. Duhring, now its Superintendent for twenty years, it has steadily progressed from the outset, and has not only risen to the rank of one of the finest City Missions in the country but has achieved already astonishing results. Its sphere of work has now grown so large that it has parted into three divisions or departments: first, that of the care and support of City Missions multifarious in their character; second, that of the care and maintenance of the Home for Consumptives at Chestnut Hill, the Memorial Home at Oakbourne, the Charity and Sick Diet Department, a most praiseworthy provision, the prosecution of its work at Byberry Farm, a branch of the Philadelphia Hospital, the strenuous summer work with its diversity of activities; and third, that of the superintendence of such endeavor as cannot be classed under the first two. And yet with all this its present aim is to enlarge its work still further through the transformation of its old home, the House of Mercy, on Spruce Street, into a temporary home for juvenile offenders. Indeed one of the noticeable features of recent Diocesan work is the disposition to take boys into the embrace of its benevolent supervision. Although this extensive organization—the City Mission—which five years ago moved from its original quarters on Spruce Street to its present quarters in old St. Paul's Church on South Third Street, is under the efficient charge of clergymen, yet it can be called justly a lay work. All the attractive buildings of the Consumptive Hospital at Chestnut Hill, with the exception

of one, were given by individual women, and the means which have sustained the City Mission as a whole, have come in large measure directly from interested and consecrated laymen.

But the work of this really great institution reminds us of the meritorious labors of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew within still more restricted limits—the very centers of our largest Diocesan city, Philadelphia. It has long been the custom of the Buddhists of Japan to deliver sermons daily, during appointed seasons, in the great temples of their chief municipalities. Christian needs have led to a similar custom among ourselves. In 1893 the local Brotherhood, no doubt wholly unconscious of the Buddhistic practice, inaugurated daily Lenten services in old St. Paul's Church. In 1895 it left St. Paul's and went to St. Stephen's on Tenth Street. But in 1899 we find it holding such services in both of these churches. In 1904 it left St. Stephen's and carried on the daily Lenten preaching in the building of the Young Men's Christian Association at Fifteenth and Chestnut, but went back to St. Stephen's in the ensuing year, where it remained until the present year, 1909, when it engaged the Garrick Theatre for its purpose. The present year has been signalized by four series of Lenten services—held respectively at Christ Church, begun here in 1908, in old St. Paul's, St. Stephen's and the Garrick Theatre. During these seventeen years the attendance at these services has steadily increased from 9,498 in 1903 to 73,979 persons in 1909, and the total count of worshipers has now reached the number of 552,511.

The largest *corporate* work done by this organization is embodied in Sunday services, held at present in five out of the ten car-barns of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company. Beginning in 1904 it met with stout prejudice on the part of the employees, which, however, was gradually dissipated by the cheerful patience of the Brotherhood men and their helpers, with the result that to-day the attendance of the employees is uniformly large, often crowding the allotted quarters.

The pernicious doctrine of lay-help! No wonder that

Loisy sarcastically replies in his *Simples Reflexions:* "Poor laymen! Pius X teaches them that they are born to obey and pay their apportionment. Now he refuses them all influence in the progress of the Church. Is it because there is to be no progress? One cannot see why a holy layman, like St. Louis, for example, should not assist in the uplift of catholic morality, or why a lay teacher, say Pascal, should not be able to instruct the mind, as well as an ecclesiastical Doctor." However, such direct personal religious work among men, who have little opportunity to engage in the public worship of the Church, had not been done at all, had it not been done by just such lay devotion. The Galilee Mission also engages the attention of some, at least, of the chapters of this organization. This important Mission for rescue work was inaugurated in February, 1897, and was the conception of two clergymen of this city, one of whom is still a member of this Diocese. Its commodious building on Vine Street was erected five years ago and represents the generosity, not as is usually the case, of one, but of several individuals. Although the present superintendent is a clergyman, skilled in rescue mission work, nevertheless he is sustained in his active labors almost entirely by the co-operation of laymen—Brotherhood men and others.

But we are now fairly out on the ground held only by laymen—the domain of the Church Club. Almost all, if not all, of the institutions hitherto mentioned have been, and are, more or less associated with the clergy, which is as it should be. For no rift should ever be allowed to take place in the Church between clerical and lay activity. But the Church Club began its existence as a purely lay organization. Its incorporators founded it in May, 1895, and chose as their first president, W. W. Frazier, who served for one year, when George C. Thomas followed him, serving seven years. The Club thus far has had only six presidents, all of them men representative of the best life in our city, and enthusiastic supporters of Christ and His Church. It was organized "to

promote intercourse and friendship among the male lay communicants of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania and to advance the interests of said Church." These closing words of its asserted purpose were pregnant with significance—with more significance than the incorporators probably realized. Two years after its organization it established the Boys' Club of the Church Club at Howard and Somerset Streets. It was a tentative effort, savoring strongly of Philadelphian caution. In July, 1897, in what was formerly a small shop, it began its career, under the charge of Mrs. R. R. Porter Bradford, whom the Church Club had invited to assume this duty; and then it promptly outgrew its limits. Consequently in 1900 it was moved to its present noble home, erected through the generosity and energy of Mr. George C. Thomas and his associates in the Church Club. During the year past the average attendance of boys reached the number of 307, the largest attendance one day being 560. The full present enrollment is rated at 678 boys. The Boys' Club possesses various departments for the education of body and mind, each of which is replete at the same time with that spiritual incentive and development, without which education is likely to be sterile of helpful conduct.

But the Church Club is not willing to complete its labors in the brilliant success of this undertaking. It has already appointed committees for co-operation with the clergy in various spheres of existing Diocesan enterprise. This is a desirable move, for it will end in the needed corporate clerical and lay activity, so far as the Church Club is concerned, and will tend not merely to consolidate but deepen and widen our Diocesan life. The lay charge, sufficiently just, against the clergy that they are too parochial in their attachments and interests may thus, at least to a beneficial degree, be undermined. The clergy have really their justification in the face of this charge. The priesthood in this country has been trained more than the priesthood of any other country to

parochialism. Clerical parish visiting, for example, is a peculiarity of English parochial requirement, existing from the beginnings of the English Church, and in America it has matured into rigid exaction. The American clergy are thus peculiarly situated; they are fettered, as the continental clergy across the Atlantic affirm them to be, by parochial demands; and while they are willing to lead in large Diocesan movements they must nevertheless yield to the urgencies of their assumed first duty—duty to the sphere which they have immediately in charge. But the Church Club now seems to be on the way to help the parish priest to solve a troublesome problem—the problem of how he may be loyal and helpful to parochial and diocesan requirements at one and the same time. I do not venture to unfold here to the least degree the timely purposes of the Church Club. They are sure to be realized, for they meet a need, with the leadership of the priesthood recognized and preserved, and their unfolding will constitute extensively the future history of this Diocese. The Church Club is thus making diocesan history in another form and in actual co-operation with the clergy. Again, the movement for the revision of the hymnal, with various changes and additions both in hymns and music—a movement now engrossing the attention of many other Church Clubs started in Philadelphia under the auspices of our own Club—is now ready to be put in the form of a memorial to the next General Convention.

In the neighborhood of the Boys' Club of the Church Club there are other efficient institutions in which the lay energy is abundantly enshrined, namely, the Neighborhood House, the Lighthouse, whose elaborate Memorial building was given last year by a Churchwoman, Mrs. Benjamin Franklin Clyde, and, I may be allowed to add, as a third institution, the helpful Baldwin Day Nursery. These centers of philanthropic effort are under the care of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Porter Bradford, communicants in our Church, and their efficient management deserves more praise than words can form-

ulate. The economy with which it is conducted is one of its noticeable features and bespeaks the possession of rare executive ability. The Boys' Club and the Lighthouse find their unity in the combined use which these respective organizations make of the farm of sixty-three acres one mile north of the Lighthouse. It was one of the numerous philanthropic projects of the late George C. Thomas, and his loss will prove a serious blow to this merciful adjunct to the Kensington work unless God in His providence raises up champions, as valiant as he, to lend a hand.

But I feel here as the sacred writer of the Epistle to the Hebrews must have felt when having enumerated the long catalogue of God's heroes and God's triumphs he found the field of splendid achievement still opening out before him and the time for his narrative reaching its limits. Time would, indeed, fail me to tell of the founding of the Lenten and Easter Offering in 1870 by John Marston, in St. John's, Lower Merion; of the organization of the Sunday School Association in 1878 by George C. Thomas, financier, philanthropist, the inspiring teacher of the youth and the adult, and the helpful counsellor of all; of the establishment of the House of Rest for the Aged in 1889; of the founding of St. Martha's House with its multiple activities in 1901; of the Men's Thank Offering which originated in this city a few years ago; of the recent inauguration of Mission Study Classes; of the still more recent work among actors and actresses visiting our city in their calling; of St. Martin's College for Boys; and of the Hospitals, and Homes and Asylums, as listed by Mr. Ewing L. Miller in his illuminating address in St. James' Church, March, 1908, and published in the Thirty-eighth Annual Report of the City Mission.

Do we realize the extensive interests which we are bequeathing to the supervision and energy of posterity? But let us finish rapidly now with statistics. What in general has this Diocese achieved? Let us take as a measure of the impetus given its usefulness by Bishops Potter and Stevens,

and unintermittently sustained by their worthy successors, Bishop Whitaker alone until 1902, and since then in conjunction with Bishop Coadjutor, Dr. Alex. Mackay-Smith, the statistical record from 1886 and neighboring years down to 1908. In 1886 the whole number of clergy was 221; in 1908 the number had risen to 288, 283 more than the number a century ago; in 1886 there were 129 parishes; only six had been added to them by 1908. During the twenty-two years 108,849 persons were baptized. The whole number of persons confirmed in these twenty-two years amounts to 67,798. In 1886 there were in this Diocese 31,580 communicants; in 1908 there were 57,191, or nearly double the former number; in 1886 there were 28,756 Sunday-school scholars and 2,852 teachers; in 1908, 41,000 pupils and 3,600 teachers: thus the proportion of teachers to scholars remains nearly the same, in 1886, one teacher to ten scholars, in 1908, one teacher to eleven scholars. In 1886 the offerings to Diocesan Missions amounted to $32,860.89, but in 1907 they had reached the sum of $393,946.34; in this department of missionary work there has been a steady increase every year. On the other hand, the sum of offerings to domestic and foreign missionary work shows fluctuations from year to year with a tendency to decrease in the offerings of domestic, and a tendency to increase in offerings to the foreign, field. However, the total sum of offerings for Diocesan Missions outranks the total sum of each of the others. But the record of offerings to theological education reveals an unmistakably downward trend. In 1889 the contribution to this object amounted to $23,955; in three years it dropped to $14,747; last year it was $5,265. The year 1904, with its surprising record of $71,950, was exceptional simply because the gift of $60,000 bequeathed many years ago by Mr. Brunot of Pittsburg became due and was paid. Indeed, a half century ago the interest of laymen in our schools of theology was deep and the contrast in this respect between their day and ours is great. What has caused the decadence of interest, as financially expressed? Doubtless it is mainly the concentration of effort which the Church has

been directing to costly equipment of the parish church, its choir and its institutional buildings. Our seminaries have suffered, while in the meantime the seminaries of other denominations, Presbyterian, Congregational, Methodist, Baptist, Roman Catholic, have been uninterruptedly receiving fresh furnishing for the preparation of their men to meet the yearly increasing strain—social, intellectual and spiritual—brought to bear by the present age on the modern clergyman. One has only to compare educational statistics in the theological sphere to realize how far behind the denominational schools are the schools of this Church which is reputed to possess the most cultivated laity in America. $104,525, subtracting Mr. Brunot's splendid gift of $60,000, from this Diocese for nearly three decades to man parishes and episcopates in our own country, and for carrying on the supremely difficult task of Christianizing cultivated pagan lands! Are we repeating the mistakes of naval Russia, in building splendid structures and turning out indifferently trained men to use them in the storming of Satan's strong bulwarks and marvelous equipment? It is fitting, with this small sum of $104,000 in mind, to conclude these statistics with the statement of the amount given by this Diocese for ordinary purposes during these decades—$30,147,941.

The work of the laity! In conclusion:

(1) As this work enlarges its limits, the work of the clergy will enlarge its limits correspondingly, and parochialism must consequently vanish or adjust itself.

(2) The unfolding lay activity must be constantly calling in new lay life to aid it—interesting the younger laymen of the Diocese and training them to bear the burden when they are matured in years, and the leaders of the present generation are passing on to spheres of a higher and more glorious usefulness in the great world above and beyond.

(3) The expanding lay activity will bring the influence of Christ's kingdom into closer and still closer contact with the commercial and political world, transform spheres of life,

which the clergy seem unable to reach, and persuade the State to do the work which she ought to do—the work of cleansing and purifying, and so ultimately relieve the Church of the support of those institutions, homes and asylums and rescue missions and other protecting and reformatory agencies, which political misgovernment and social degeneracy drive into needed existence. Indeed, one would be surprised if he should consult the sources of information to note how many Churchmen, as presidents of important organizations for social work, are already opening the way to Christ's leadership in wide realms of life where His leadership has long been absent and even unknown, and where the great arch-adversary of all nobility, beauty and peace has alone held sway.

(4) And finally the comprehensive lay activity, with clerical activity in the van, will find itself in a new world—a world regenerated, or at least a happier world to live in, such as our first Bishop could not have imagined, but to which his confidence in lay spirituality and lay common sense pointed.

How great the distance yet to be traversed! What conflicts lie before us? What a tale will he have to tell who stands as their preacher before the Convention one hundred and twenty-five years hence—the year 2034! Oh, what an interesting era is that which we are just entering! Blessed the youth who is just beginning his ministerial career as Christ's ordained servant, and blessed the young layman who is alive to his duty and is taking up his first yoke of ecclesiastical and Christian responsibility. Be it an age of conflict! We care not for that. God's hosts are gathering, though slowly, and God's hand is resting in benediction on their hardly yet unfurled banners.

Historical Address

GIVEN BY

THE RIGHT REV. CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD, S.T.D.,

BISHOP OF PITTSBURG,

AT THE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY DIOCESAN MISSIONARY MEETING IN HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 4, 1909.

I appear as the representative of the eldest daughter of this goodly Mother Diocese. And perhaps it will surprise you to know that she has reached the mature age of forty-four years. Forbidden by true Christian feeling to be proud of ourselves, we are careful and glad always to be proud of our lineage, and are rejoiced to return to the old homestead to offer congratulations to the Mother Diocese, on her venerable and most honorable history, her great achievements, her marvelous growth, her loving beneficence, and the noble example she gives to the whole American Church, for sympathy, generosity and helpfulness in every department of the Church's work.

It has seemed to me that it would not be inappropriate, and I am sure that it will not be uninteresting, if this daughter of yours, in making report of what she is, and of what she has accomplished, should tell the story, in brief, of her origination—ancient history indeed to all who hear me, and probably unknown to very many. The story will account for many deficiencies, of which Church people west of the Allegheny Mountains are conscious, and may enlist for us greater interest, and kindly mention in your prayers.

From the fragmentary records now extant we learn that

as early as 1793, the Church had a footing in Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia. By the labors of Dr. Doddridge, and other frontier missionaries, congregations were gathered and parishes organized throughout the region bordering on the Monongahela and Upper Ohio, between 1793 and 1820.

As early as 1803 conferences or "conventions" were held by the missionaries, at old St. Thomas' Church, near Monongahela City, Washington County—a church long since gone to ruin. Letters and petitions, asking for a Bishop, were sent to Bishop White and Bishop Hobart, and to the General Conventions of 1804 and 1811—but from the date which we commemorate (1787) until 1825 (a period of *thirty-eight* years), no Bishop's face was seen in Western Pennsylvania.

As long ago as 1804, Dr. Doddridge wrote that he had "lost all hope of ever witnessing any prosperity in our beloved Church in this part of America."

In a letter addressed to Bishop White himself, fourteen years later (1818), he tells the sad story of loss and disintegration:

"Everything connected with the Church fell into a state of languor. The Vestries were not re-elected, and our young people joined other societies. Could I prevent them when I indulged no hope of a succession in the ministry?" . . . "I entertained no hope that even my own remains after death would be committed to the dust with the funeral services of my own Church." . . . "One of our Clergymen, wearied with disappointment, relinquished the ministry." . . . "Is there not one of our Bishops, possessed of zeal or hardihood enough to induce him to cross the Allegheny Mountains, and engage in this laudable work?" In his Notes (1824), he says: "How often have I reflected with feelings of deepest regret and sorrow, that if the twentieth part of the Christian people of any other community had been placed in Siberia, and dependent on any other ecclesiastical authority in this country, that authority would have reached them many years ago with the ministration of the gospel." . . . "The Episcopalian

Church which ought to have been foremost has been the last and done the least." . . . "Taking the western country in its whole estate, at least one-half of its population was originally of Episcopalian parentage. They had no alternative but that of changing their profession or living or dying without the ordinances of religion." . . . "One single chorepiscopus or suffragan Bishop of faithful spirit, who twenty years ago (1804) should have ordained elders in every place where they were needed, would have been the instrument of forming Episcopal congregations over a great extent of country, and which by this time (1824) would have become large, numerous and respectable; but the opportunity was neglected, and the consequent loss to the Church irreparable."

"So total a neglect of the spiritual interests of so many valuable people, for so great a length of time, by a ministry so near at hand, is a singular and unprecedented fact in ecclesiastical history, the like of which never occurred before."

Now, that Bishop White* had the needs of these people in mind the records of the General Convention and of the Convention of Pennsylvania clearly show; for the matter of providing Episcopal supervision for the western country was discussed in the House of Bishops and in the House of Deputies, and in 1812, the Bishop brought it distinctly before the Diocesan Convention. That convention, then sitting in Christ Church, Philadelphia, passed the following resolution:

That if a Bishop should be consecrated for any State westward, and it should be thought expedient that the Church of this State, westward of the Allegheny Mountains should be under the superintendence of the Bishop so contemplated, this Convention consents to the same in such terms as may be approved by the Bishop and Council of Advice of this Church.

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*Well has he been called "the wise, the gentle, the pure; the cautious leader, the prophetic seer; who in the day of small things laid strong and deep the foundations for great things, who in times of difficulty and darkness saw clearly through to the glorious goal and went steadily onward towards its attainment." "He did more than any other one man to lay the foundations, rear the superstructure and mould the future of our Branch of the Holy Church."

Bishop Chase was consecrated for Ohio in 1819, but still nothing was done, and six more years passed without an Episcopal visitation.

Bishop Stevens, in his sermon at the Primary Convention of the Diocese of Pittsburg, recounts all these facts and many more, in consecutive order, and thus with characteristic felicity of language remarks upon them:

"Had such action been consummated—had the cry of the Church through the appeals of Dr. Doddridge and others, been responded to by a generous sympathy and liberality, we should not now (1866) be founding a new Diocese, but should have around us a hundred congregations—thousands of communicants—with the long established, well regulated and full working machinery of a noble Diocese. How much we have lost by delay—while we have debated, others have pushed forward—while we have hesitated, others have possessed the land, and while we dallied with titles and consecrations, hundreds of the Church's children famished, and went hungering and thirsting to other folds, leaving our Church emaciated, feeble and ready to die. At a late day we seek to redress this great wrong. It is late, but not too late. All is not lost—much remains—foundations exist—and the spirit that moved in the valley of Ezekiel's vision is present, we trust, here, breathing life and vigor and motion into our long dormant Church, and quickening her into newness of being."

These last words have proved themselves prophetic. Indeed, the impulse given by that single visit of Bishop White in 1825 has never been permitted to lose its force. At that time there were but ten clergymen within the region now composing the Diocese of Pittsburg. They were as follows: The Rev. John P. Bausman, Jr., Fayette County; the Rev. John H. Hopkins, Trinity Church, Pittsburg; the Rev. Robert Ayres, Brownsville; the Rev. Francis Reno, Beaver County; the Rev. John Taylor, Pittsburg; the Rev. Moses P. Bennett, Kittanning and Butler; the Rev. Charles Smith, Meadville; the Rev. H. H. Peiffer, Brownsville; the Rev. D. C. Page, Greensburg; the Rev. William R. Bowman, Brownsville.

There were five parishes organized (Trinity, Pittsburg; Christ Church, Meadville; Christ Church, Brownsville; St. John's, Franklin, and Christ Church, Greensburg); but it is difficult if not impossible to ascertain exactly the number of congregations which these ten clergymen served. Bishop White seems to have visited Pittsburg, Greensburg, Connellsville and Brownsville, besides Wheeling, in Virginia, and several places in Central Pennsylvania.

He confirmed over two hundred candidates, almost all of them the first fruits of the ministry of the Rev. John H. Hopkins, afterwards Bishop of Vermont. From that visit the Church in Western Pennsylvania renewed its hope for the future.

With the consecration of Bishop Onderdonk in 1827, a vigorous policy took its rise; and "heroic feet" were those which followed his over the western portion of the State. To-day there are some (not many now), who revere and love the memories of the great Alonzo Potter, the sainted Bowman, the beloved Stevens.

With the organization of the Diocese of Pittsburg came redoubled energy, and no record of Episcopal vigor and devotion can surpass that which tells of the trials, unwearied journeys and far-reaching labors of my ever venerated predecessor, the noble Dr. Kerfoot.

One other consideration ought, perhaps, to be brought to your notice. Invariably institutions and instrumentalities in any Diocese gather about the center, which is the Bishop and his See City. Consequently, through the long Episcopates of the Bishops of Pennsylvania, before there was any division, everything found its settlement in this city of Philadelphia, at the extreme eastern end of the State. Here you have your magnificent hospital, schools, infirmaries, asylums, homes, corporations, societies, houses of rest, a long list of beneficent and helpful institutions, many of them originated fifty years ago, and earlier; while in the region now covered by the Dioceses of Pittsburg, Central Pennsylvania and Harrisburg,

very little, if anything, was established, certainly not beyond the Allegheny Mountains, and my Diocese finds itself to-day still crippled in these regards, because of the centralizing policy which naturally prevailed for so many years.

All this is in the nature of an explanation why greater progress has not been made, because of an adverse beginning; and at the same time we recognize that it makes all the stronger appeal, for greater consecration and larger generosity on our part to supply our evident deficiencies.

Look now at a few contrasted figures to see how much of happy augury we are enabled to gain from them. The ten clergymen of 1825 have increased nine-fold, the parishes and missions from about twenty to a hundred and thirty-six, the confirmations from two hundred to over a thousand annually, and the communicants from a few hundred to almost twenty thousand souls.

There are many indications that give us a right to expect much more rapid increase in the future. If the progress of the Church in this whole commonwealth during the last century is any indication of God's loving purposes towards us, we may well look for grand results.

For these we ought to work, and certainly ought to pray.

And the retrospect of to-day must add vigor to our efforts and assurance to our prayers. For there is a tide in the affairs of Churches as of individuals. The history of the Church in Western Pennsylvania is the repetition in miniature of the history of our National Church. Separated by natural barriers from their brethren at the East, barriers more impassable, it seemed, than the three thousand miles of ocean which intervened between the Mother Church and the colonies; deprived for long years of Episcopal oversight and ministrations; without confirmations or ordinations and the "setting in order" which the Bishop's office makes provision for; contending against enthusiastic and popular organizations on every hand, and at the same time against the hopelessness and half-heartedness of nominal adherents;—the

Churches in Western Pennsylvania suffered what the Colonial Churches suffered, lost ground which can never be regained, and lost heart which it needs many generations of success to restore.

During the years whose history we have briefly reviewed, the Church in Western Pennsylvania has been slowly gathering itself together as the Colonial Churches did after the Revolution. From a condition of extreme debility it has been gradually gaining the wish to live and the power to live. From being despised and not at all accounted of, it has raised its head and claimed its place among the principal denominations of Christians, though numerically small. It is at least respected in many communities where but a short time ago it was derided. Prejudice is much diminished—animosity, save in exceptional instances, has greatly decreased; in many localities indifferent toleration has changed to friendly interest. The genial influence of Christmas-tide has mellowed the asperities of a community which twenty years ago kept no such festival. The Christian Year is surely and not slowly making its way towards observance in most unlikely quarters; and the spirit of inquiry as to our faith, our worship, our historic claims makes itself manifest among ministers and people in the smaller places.

Loyalty to truth, and patient waiting on the Lord, these are the simple duties of the hour. A broad-minded and broad-hearted policy—which shall put the Church at the front in many public and civic matters, which shall teach by holy example rather than by disputation and argument, which shall attract the thoughtful and help the sinful and comfort the sad, which shall at the same time speak with authority, giving a clear and definite message—such a policy must in the end avail; for it will be that outlined for His ambassadors by the King Himself.

To make our Church beloved and honored as she ought to be is our purpose and endeavor. To interpret Christ in all His offices to millions of people who only partially accept Him

or entirely ignore Him; to bring Him near to men that they may touch Him in His Incarnation, and gain virtue from Him as of yore,—this we believe He will graciously permit His Church to do more speedily, more successfully, than has been possible hitherto. May our loving Master hasten on the day when our desire and our hope may be no longer only a dream, but a glad reality.

In this great American Church, at whose doors God has laid such immense responsibilities, there should be no remnant left of that false and stupid conservatism which would keep the door closed that we may not get out to take hold with both hands, regardless of official dignity, the task the Master calls upon us to accomplish.

Better far would it be to err on the side of eagerness to preach the Gospel to the poor and build up the Church in the waste places, than to "dally with titles and consecrations"—with endowments and proprieties, taking counsel with our fears rather than with our perhaps too sanguine hopes—while others with clearer vision of duty and of need, press on and win the day.

The practical deduction, then, from all that I have sketched, is an exhortation to increased and enthusiastic missionary effort on every hand. Wherever men need the Church—more than that, wherever men are asking for it, imploring us to help them, reaching out eager hands for it, oh let us not be slow to hear, to heed, to answer, *to go,* bearing the blessed truth of the Incarnation on our lips, the holy sacraments of remission and of sanctification in our hands, and the all-loving, self-denying spirit of the Master in our hearts.

APPENDIX T.

The Report of the Board of Missions.

FIFTIETH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF MISSIONS

OF THE

DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA

APRIL 20, 1909

The Board, as constituted under Canon VIII, consists of the following members:

President, ex-officio,
THE RT. REV. OZI WILLIAM WHITAKER, D.D., LL.D.,
BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE,
The Church House, Twelfth and Walnut Streets.

Vice-President, ex-officio,
THE RT. REV. ALEXANDER MACKAY-SMITH, D.D.,
BISHOP COADJUTOR,
The Church House, Twelfth and Walnut Streets.

1. Convocation of Chester.—The Rev. FRANCIS M. TAITT, Chester, Pa.; Mr. ROWLAND EVANS, 225 S. Sixth Street.

2. Convocation of Norristown.—The Rev. ROBERTS COLES, Jenkintown, Penna.; Mr. WILLIAM DRAYTON, 904 Land Title Building.

3. Convocation of Germantown.—The Rev. JACOB LE ROY, St. Martin's, Chestnut Hill; Mr. C. M. BAYARD, 105 E. Johnson Street, Germantown, Philadelphia.

4. Convocation of West Philadelphia.—The Rev. S. LORD GILBERSON, Sixty-ninth and Woodland Avenue; Major MOSES VEALE, 509 S. Forty-second Street.

5. Convocation of North Philadelphia.—The Rev. EDGAR COPE, 2650 N. Ninth St.; Mr. E. H. BONSALL, Land Title and Trust Company, Broad and Chestnut Streets.

6. Convocation of South Philadelphia.—The Rev. HERMAN L. DUHRING, D.D., 225 S. Third Street; Mr. JACOB R. SMITH, 319 N. 16th Street.

Secretary,
The REV. T. WILLIAM DAVIDSON,
5132 Larchwood Avenue.

Treasurer,
Mr. E. H. BONSALL,
Land Title and Trust Company, Broad and Chestnut Streets.

FIFTIETH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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To the Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania:

The Board of Missions respectfully present their report and append the reports of the several Convocations as submitted by their respective Deans.

These reports are encouraging, showing how even in a period of financial depression such as has occurred during the last fiscal year the work of the Board has gone steadily on.

In connection with the recommendations made in the Forty-eighth Annual Report of the Board as to concentrating work on two or three stations, the Board would call attention to the action of the Church Club which has appointed a committee to confer with the Diocesan Ecclesiastical authority as to the wisest course to pursue in regard to furthering the cause of Missions within the Diocese. It was suggested that the broader ground be taken of being a species of Board to counsel and advise with the Bishop, ascertaining the best places for work and selecting the most prominent ones to place behind the chosen missions the full weight of the Church Club until the mission chosen shall become self-supporting and then to go to the next most important station.

As this is in line with the above recommendation of our Board it is gratifying to see our suggestion bearing fruit.

The Board in this connection would suggest in this anniversary year the completion of the Valley Forge Memorial Chapel, an undertaking which should especially appeal to Churchmen of this Diocese. To erect a church where the patience and endurance of one of our members bore its splendid fruition would well mark the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Anniversary of our Diocese.

The fund of $125,000 should be completed. The results obtained from the former fund of $100,000 have amply justified the contributors in making up that fund. As illustrating what has been accomplished we would cite the facts.

The lot worth fifteen thousand dollars at St. Anna's was secured by the contributions of seven thousand dollars from this committee. The present value of this lot and building is one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000).

To St. Barnabas', Haddington, there was subscribed three thousand dollars. The building and lot are now worth $12,000. To St. Bartholomew's the committee gave five thousand dollars and it now has a building under construction, a parish house, which, when completed, will be worth thirty thousand dollars. St. Nathaniel's received five thousand dollars. It now has a building worth thirty thousand dollars, together with a lot and parish house worth about twelve thousand more.

Further illustrations could be given, but the Board is of opinion that these facts should be spread before the members of the Diocese as an encouragement to further efforts in the same line.

On Saturday, August 29, 1908, Mr. Lewis H. Redner, of honored memory, entered into the rest of life eternal, at the ripe age of seventy-seven years, for fully fifty of which he was active in the uplifting of the young and the enriching of the Church's services, particularly in the Sunday-school and in music. These characteristics led him to organize the Sunday-schools of Trinity Chapel and the Church of the Holy Apostles, and to be the organist of St. Andrew's Church and the Church of the Holy Trinity. His love for the spread of

the Gospel was the incentive which drew him to young men preparing for the ministry and to take such an interest in the Seminary of Alexandria and the Divinity School in Philadelphia. It also led to his activity in the work of the Board of Missions of the Diocese of Pennsylvania and his faithful attendance on the Board's meetings, his long experience being most valuable. His many years as the Rector's Warden of the Church of the Holy Trinity gave him wide influence in the guiding of that large parish, as well as in the Diocese. The music to which he set Bishop Brooks' hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," in 1867, has made him known throughout the world. For these and his loving works of mercy will he long be held in reverential esteem.

The Board would call attention to the fact that in the death of George C. Thomas the Board of Missions has lost a valued friend whose unfailing generosity was displayed in his contributions to the various convocations from the inception of that system. His interest in missionary work was shown during all his life and determined that the good work should go on he has left large bequests for that purpose.

The reports of the Treasurer will show how the Board has disposed of the appropriation made at the last Convention. The amount needed to carry on the work for the current year is $20,000, of which amount the parishes are requested to contribute $18,500.

The Board therefore recommends the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the parishes of the Diocese be requested to contribute during the coming year for Diocesan Missions the aggregate sum of $18,500.

The following is the summary of receipts:

Convocations.	Amount asked for by the Board.	Amount contributed to the Board.	Amount contributed last year.
Chester	$2,220 00	$2,200 00	$2,225 00
Norristown	1,550 00	1,550 00	1,530 00
Germantown	3,600 00	3,600 00	3,615 00
West Philadelphia	2,025 00	1,998 80	1,843 00
North Philadelphia	4,125 00	4,125 00	3,850 00
South Philadelphia	5,000 00	4,797 85	4,850 00
Total from Convocations	$18,500 00	$18,271 65	$17,913 00
Receipts from other sources, interest, etc.	.....	1,209 40	1,449 36
Total revenue	.....	$19,481 05	$19,362 36

The appropriations made by the Board to the several Convocations have all been paid in full as follows:

	Appropriations.	Amount appropriated last year.
To Convocation of Chester	$2,800 00	$2,600 00
" " Norristown	1,900 00	1,400 00
" " Germantown	4,500 00	4,000 00
" " West Philadelphia	2,400 00	2,600 00
" " North Philadelphia	3,800 00	3,800 00
" " South Philadelphia	3,500 00	3,800 00
Total	$18,900 00	$18,200 00

By order of the Board,

T. WILLIAM DAVIDSON,

Secretary.

SCHEDULE OF THE MEETINGS OF THE CONVOCATIONS.

Convocations.	January.	February.	April.	May.	June.	October.
Chester	.....	.....	Fourth Tuesday.	Fourth Tuesday.	.....	Fourth Tuesday.
Norristown	.....	First Thursday.	.....	.....	First Thursday.	Fourth Thursday.
Germantown	First Thursday.	.....	First Thursday.	Third Thursday.	.....	First Thursday.
West Philadelphia.	Third Thursday.	.....	.....	*Thursday	.....	Third Thursday.
North Philadelphia.	Second Tuesday.	.....	Second Tuesday.	Second Tuesday.	.....	Second Tuesday
South Philadelphia.	Fourth Monday.	.....	Fourth Monday.	Fourth Monday.	.....	Fourth Monday.

* Thursday of the second week after the adjournment of the Convention.

Convocation Reports

REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF CHESTER

For the Year ending April 20, 1909.

Amount asked by Board of Missions	$2,200 00
Amount paid to Board of Missions	2,200 00
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions	2,800 00
Amount sent by Board of Missions	2,800 00

THE REV. FRANCIS M. TAITT, *Dean*, Chester, Pa.
MR. W. F. R. WHITTINGTON, *Secretary*, Kennett Square, Pa.
MR. R. FRANCIS WOOD, *Treasurer*, 328 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS	RECTOR OR MISSIONARY	Amount asked from Parishes	Received from Parishes
Ascension Mission, Parkesburg	The Rev. Alan Tressly Wilson	$15 00	$15 00
Calvary Church, Rockdale	The Rev. J. F. Weinman	24 00	24 00
Christ Church, Media		40 00	40 00
Christ Church, Ridley Park	The Rev. Robert Benedick	65 00	65 00
Christ Church Mission, Prospect Park	The Rev. M. Belknap Nash	15 00	15 00
Church of St. Asaph, Bala	The Rev. H. B. Wright	160 00	160 00
Church of the Advent, Kennett Sq.	The Rev. Thos. J. Taylor	22 00	22 00
Church of the Atonement, Morton	The Rev. Fredk. B. Hodgins	30 00	10 00
Church of the Good Shepherd, Radnor	The Rev. A. B. Conger	132 00	132 00
Church of the Redeemer, Lower Merion	The Rev. James Haughton	420 00	420 00
Church of the Good Samaritan, Paoli	The Rev. H. A. Walton	30 00	30 00
Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester	The Rev. Arthur Rogers	150 00	150 00
St. Andrew's Church, West Vincent		50 00	50 00
St. David's Church, Radnor	The Rev. Jas. H. Lamb, D. D.	90 00	90 00
St. James's Church, Downingtown	The Rev. Joseph H. Earp	36 00	36 00
St. John the Evangelist Mission, Essington	The Rev. Robert Benedick	10 00	10 00
St. John's Church, Concord	The Rev. Joshua Cowpland	18 00	18 00
St. John's Church, Lansdowne	The Rev. Croswell McBee	75 00	75 00
St. John's Church, Lower Merion	The Rev. Henry A. F. Hoyt, D.D.	53 00	53 00
St. John's Church, New London		10 00	10 00
St. John's Church, Pequea	The Rev. H. Q. Miller	12 00	.....
St. Luke's Church, Chadd's Ford	The Rev. Thomas J. Taylor	10 00	10 00
St. Luke's Church, Chester	The Rev. Henry J. Beagen	25 00	25 00
St. Mark's Church, Honeybrook	The Rev. Robert L. Stevens	16 40	16 40
St. Mary's Church, Warwick	" " " "	14 00	14 00
St. Mary's Church, Ardmore	The Rev. Geo. P. Allen, D. D.	96 00	96 00
St. Mary's Church, Wayne	The Rev. Charles M. Armstrong	225 00	225 00
St. Martin's Church, Marcus Hook	The Rev. Richard M. Doherty	15 00	5 00
St. Martin's Church, Radnor; St. Martin's Chapel, Ithan	The Rev. George W. Lamb, M. D.	70 00	70 65
St. Paul's Church, Chester	The Rev. Francis M. Taitt	165 00	165 00
St. Paul's Church, West Whiteland	The Rev. James M. Comfort	12 00	12 00
St. Peter's Church, Great Valley	" " " "	10 00	10 00
St. Stephen's Church, Norwood	The Rev. R. Bakewell-Green	22 00	22 00
Trinity Church, Coatesville	The Rev. Addison A. Lamb	54 00	54 00
Trinity Mission, Collingdale	Mr. A. W. Shick	15 00	15 00
Trinity Mission, Swarthmore	The Rev. Walter A. Matos	35 00	35 00
St. Stephen's Church, Clifton H'ghts	The Rev. Thomas Bell	12 00	12 00
Contribution from Women's Missionary Society, Holy Trinity Church, West Chester		.....	58 19
		2,253 40	2,270 24

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR CONVOCATIONAL PURPOSES.

For the Year ending April 20, 1909.

1908.	RECEIPTS.		
April 20.	Balance in hand at disposal of Convocation		$1,308.41
	Receipts, April 20, 1909, to date, viz:		
	From Board of Missions for salaries	$2,800.00	
	From Parishes and Missions for salaries	2,674.74	
	From Parishes and Missions for Diocesan Missions	2,207.05	
	From Parishes and Missions for Diocesan Missions for year ending April 20, 1910	15.00	
	From Women's Missionary Society, Trinity Church, West Chester, for Diocesan Missions	58.19	
	From Women's Auxiliary	600.00	
	From W. W. Frazier, contribution to Holy Communion Mission, Highland Park	500.00	
	From mortgage of real estate Highland Park	2,434.50	
	From Junior Auxiliary.....	6.00	
	From Penna. Co. for Ins., interest on deposits	21.65	
	From collections at Convocation meetings	3.26	
	From insurance, repayment....	13.25	
			11,333.64
			$12,642.05

PAYMENTS.

April 20.	Payments from April 20, 1908, to date:	
	For salaries or stipends to Missionaries or for missions:	
	The Rev. S. G. M. Montgomery, Ascension, Parkesburg	$100.00
	The Rev. H. Q. Miller, St. Stephen's, Norwood	166.69
	The Rev. W. H. Burbank, St. Andrew's, West Vincent	21.68
	The Rev. Walter A. Matos, Trinity, Swarthmore	999.99
	The Rev. Thos. J. Taylor, Advent, Kennett Square	550.01
	The Rev. Thos. J. Taylor, St. Luke's, Chadd's Ford	66.66
	The Rev. Robt. L. Stevens, St. Mary's, Warwick, and St. Mark's, Honeybrook	966.68
	The Rev. M. Belknap Nash, Christ Church Mission, Moore.	1,166.66
	The Rev. Alan P. Wilson, Ascension, Parkesburg	583.30
	Mr. Augustus W. Shick, Trinity, Collingdale	499.92
	Lay Reader, St. Andrew's, West Vincent	216.64
	Lay Reader and Missionaries, St. John's, Kelton	328.00
	For Convocation expenses, etc.:	
	Board of Missions for Diocesan Missions for year ending April 20, 1908, to balance.....	176.56
	Board of Missions for Diocesan Missions	2,200.00

St. Luke's, Chester, from Women's Auxiliary	$275.00	
St. John's, Kelton, from Women's Auxiliary	50.00	
Holy Communion Mission, Highland Park, from Women's Auxiliary	275.00	
Traveling expenses of Missionaries	113.24	
Postage and printing	51.62	
Horse hire	20.00	
Sundry bills for erection of Holy Communion Mission, Highland Park	2,934.50	
		$11,762.15
Balance in hand		$879.90

April 20, 1909.

Substantial progress has been made during the past year and great opportunities await the Church. Many of our missions are not large, but they are all of great importance to the Church. They are strategic points.

At Parkesburg, while we have but thirty-nine communicants, the missionary has gathered 100 children for the Sunday-school. This augurs well for the future of the Church.

On Easter-day the largest communion of its history was made at Trinity, Swarthmore.

At Trinity, Collingdale, the work is most encouraging. A well-filled chapel is the rule at every service. A frame parish building has been erected and paid for by the congregation, and has greatly added to the efficiency of the work. It is hoped in the near future to replace the present frame church building by a more beautiful and substantial one of stone. In a scattered community such as Collingdale the work is worthy of remark.

At Advent, Kennett Square, we have our veteran mission-

ary, the Rev. Thomas J. Taylor. With all the ardor of youth and the full vigor of physical strength, he makes his eighty-three years of Christian nurture and his over fifty years in the Christian ministry most telling in his labors and influence. Although Kennett has less than 2,000 inhabitants, so compact is the borough that a parish building would greatly assist the work. There is no possibility of the Church at Kennett erecting such a building, but it is hoped that either some religiously disposed person, whose eye may glance over this paragraph, may be inclined to give $5,000 for that purpose, or that some money may be set apart from the 125th Anniversary Fund of the Diocese. A parish building here could do more effective work than many equipped at many times the expense in larger cities.

At Highland Park a neat building has been erected and was opened for service on the third Sunday of last November. The attendance at the services has been very good, and it now forms the church home of many who are not of our communion, but who intend to become such. The Church cannot express the debt it owes to the Chairman of the Committee on New Places of Worship, Rev. Charles M. Armstrong, for his zeal and unselfish labor in gathering a congregation together and superintending the work. Services are now conducted by Mr. Anthony, of the Philadelphia Divinity School.

At Prospect Park a most desirable lot has been purchased and a fund is forming for a church building. Services are held every Sunday morning and evening in a hall with goodly congregations and a promising Sunday-school.

Nothing has, as yet, been done at Darby and Eddystone—the two most promising fields in the Convocation. The industrial depression has halted the development of Eddystone, but with the Baldwin Locomotive Works a certainty, the Church should certainly embrace this opportunity of a generation.

Missions.	Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Marriages.	Burials.	Communicants.	Families.	Average Attendance.	Sunday-school Scholars.	Sunday-school Teachers and Officers.	Collections and Subscriptions.	Received from Convocation
†Ascension, Parkesburg	5	..	..	1	39	26	16	100	7	$550.00	$400.00
*Advent, Kennett Sq.	..	..	3	..	34	21	30	38	4	391.64	275.00
*St. Andrew's, W. Vincent	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	.....	.....
†St. James', Prospect Park	7	8	1	..	40	30	50	53	7	933.56	600.00
*St. John's, New London	1	..	..	1	25	17	20	38	7	145.00	200.00
*St. Luke's, Chadd's Ford	..	..	..	1	18	8	10	..	....	.....	75.00
*St. Mark's, Honey Brook	3	3	..	6	60	..	50	25	5	275.00	325.00
*St. Mary's, Warwick	1	..	1	3	29	..	35	40	8	175.00	225.00
†Trinity, Collingdale	16	15	..	11	95	..	50	85	9	.....	250.00
†Trinity Swarthmore	9	14	2	3	72	30	50	24	6	889.78	300.00
‡St. John the Evangelist, Essington (Mission of Christ Church, Ridley Park)	20	..	..	1	25	30	25	100	6	66.38	.....
‡St. Andrew's, Barmouth (Mission of St. Asaph's, Bala)	5	5	..	1	90	..	67	..	....	796.70	.....
‡St. Joseph's, Mill Creek (Mission of Church of the Redeemer, Lower Merion)	13	4	..	2	15	30	36	50	3	.....	.....
‡St Martin's Chapel, Ithan (Mission of St. Martin's, Radnor)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	.....	.....
‡Chapel of the Holy Angels, Wawa (Mission of Calvary, Rockdale)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	.....	.....

* Aided Parishes.
† Missions receiving aid from Convocation.
‡ Missions not receiving aid from Convocation

REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF NORRISTOWN

For the Year ending April 20, 1909.

Amount asked by Board of Missions	$1,550 00
Amount paid to Board of Missions	1,550 00
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions	1,900 00
Amount sent by Board of Missions	1,900 00

THE REV. ROBERTS COLES, *Dean.*
THE REV. F. T. H. FINN, *Secretary*
MR. JOHN D. NEWBOLD *Treasurer*, Norristown, Penna.

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MISSIONARY.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Amount red'd. from Parishes.
St. Paul's Church, Cheltenham	The Rev. J. Thompson Cole.	$250 00	$250 00
Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown	The Rev. Roberts Coles	200 00	200 00
St. John's Church, Norristown	The Rev. Chas. Fiske	130 00	130 00
St. Thomas's Church, White Marsh	The Rev. Alex. J. Miller	150 00	150 00
Calvary Church, Conshohocken	The Rev. Archibald H. Bradshaw	125 00	125 00
All Saints' Church, Norristown	The Rev. W. Herbert Burk	125 00	125 00
St. Peter's Church, Phoenixville	The Rev. F. C. Hartshorne	100 00	100 00
All Hallow's Chapel, Wyncote	The Rev. Alex. MacMillen	75 00	75 00
Trinity Memorial Church, Ambler	The Rev. G. B. Griffith	60 00	60 00
Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd	The Rev. Wm. P. Kemper	50 00	50 00
Christ Church, Upper Merion	The Rev. W. W. Taylor	45 00	45 00
Church of the Holy Nativity, Rockledge	The Rev. Fordyce H. Argo	60 00	60 00
Christ Church, Pottstown	The Rev. Fred'k C. Jewell	40 00	30 00
St. Peter's Church, Weldon	The Rev. John F. Schunk	25 00	25 00
Church of the Advent, Hatboro	The Rev. Harry F. Auld	20 00	20 00
Holy Trinity Church, Lansdale	The Rev. Abram L. Urban	20 00	20 00
Memorial Church of the Epiphany, Royersford	The Rev. Wm. H. Towle	15 00	15 00
St. Paul's Memorial Church, Upper Providence	The Rev. George W. Barnes	20 00	20 00
Trinity Mission, Cheltenham	The Rev. H. A. Lollis	10 00	10 00
Hospital for Diseases of the Lungs, Chestnut Hill	The Rev. T. William Davidson	10 00	10 00
St. James's Church, Perkiomen	The Rev. F. S. Ballentine	8 50	8 50
Washington Memorial, Valley Forge	The Rev. Francis T. H. Finn	25 00	25 00
		$1,563 50	$1,553 50

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR CONVOCATIONAL PURPOSES.

For the Year ending April 20, 1909.

RECEIPTS.

1908. April 20.	Balance in hand at disposal of Convocation	$309.33
1909. April 20.	Receipts April 20, 1908, to date, viz:	
	From Board of Missions	1,900.00

From other sources, viz :		
Parishes	$1,553.50	
Convocation Collection	26.24	
Bishop and Mrs. Mackay-Smith.	20.00	
Rev. Wm. McGlathery	20.00	
Norristown Trust Co., Interest.	4.42	
		1,624.16
		$3,833.49

1909. PAYMENTS.

April 20. Payments from April 20, 1908, to date:		
For salaries or stipends to Missionaries, or for Missions:		
Rev. A. L. Urban, Holy Trinity, Lansdale	$775.00	
Rev. W. H. Burk, Washington Memorial, Valley Forge	625.00	
Rev. H. F. Auld, Advent Mission, Hatboro	400.00	
		1,800.00
For Convocation expenses, viz:		
Board of Missions	$1,550.00	
Lansdale Mission, account Mortgage on Rectory	50.00	
A. L. Urban, Special from Holy Nativity, Rockledge	25.00	
Printing and stationery	17.50	
		1,642.50
Balance in hand		390.99
		$3,833.49
Appropriated, viz:		
Hatboro Rectory		150.00

The Convocation of Norristown reports the same number of Missions as last year, although it is proposed, as soon as

the necessary money is available, to organize a work in West Conshohocken in connection with Calvary Church. During the past year there has been an increase in both communicants and Sunday-school scholars, and financially the Missions have done very well.

The Advent, Hatboro, has $2,710 in hand towards a new rectory, $600 of which having been raised during the year, and is about to take title to a lot upon which it is proposed to erect the building in the near future.

Holy Trinity, Lansdale, rejoices greatly in the fact that the debt of $900 upon the rectory has been wiped out, thereby removing all encumbrances upon the property of the Mission. The people have a mind to work, and no sooner was the debt removed than they turned their attention to other needed improvements. They have raised $328.25 toward renovating the Church and a new heater; $112.01 for a new organ, and $134 nucleus of a fund for a new Parish House.

The Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge, a Mission of the Convocation in that a part of the salary of the minister-in-charge is paid by it, is, nevertheless, under the Rector of All Saints', Norristown, to whom it owes its origin and success. There is need to say little of it, for it is known throughout the country, but it will be interesting to know that during the year a memorial pulpit, lectern, and perclose have been added to the beautiful memorials. There is no difficulty in getting memorials, but the necessary money to complete the chapel comes in slowly. It is an enterprise much too large for the Convocation to handle financially and should commend itself to the munificence of the whole Church.

The Convocation of Norristown is peculiar in this respect that most of the Missions are Parochial Missions, being supervised and wholly supported by some of the stronger parishes. There are seven of these and reports of their work may be seen under the respective parishes. The Epiphany, Royersford, although organized and supported for some years by Convocation, was taken over a few years ago by St. Peter's Church, Phœnixville. Holy Trinity Mission, East Norristown, is under St. John's Church. During the year a Parish House

'lt at a cost of $9,700, including $500 for furniture,
1 for except $3,000, the interest upon which is
gregation. There is a Sunday-school of 150;
'ance Wednesday evening of sixty and as
nunicants at a 5.45 a. m. week-day cele-
'e most flourishing of the Parochial Mis-
... The building was projected by the late
J. S. Fisher, the corner-stone being laid a few weeks
..e his death. The Rector of St. John's, the Rev. Charles Fiske, personally superintends the work. Trinity Mission, Cheltenham, is under the Rector of Trinity Church, Oxford. During the year all charges save that of clerical salary have been met by the Mission; besides, various improvements have been made and paid for.

The Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown, has had until April 21, 1909, four Missions—All Hallows', Wyncote; St. Anna's, Willow Grove; St. Andrew's, McKinley, and Grace, Bethayres. On the above date All Hallows' became an independent parish and elected Rev. Alexander MacMillen Rector. During the year it completed a fund of $1,100 toward the building of a rectory, which is now under way. The other Missions have done very well during the year. They are small, but each of them has a band of earnest workers.

The Woman's Auxiliary to the Convocation of Norristown has during the year been coming to itself, learning its duties and possibilities, and it promises to be the right hand of the Convocation in the future. It reports as having raised $128.65.

Missions.	Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Marriages.	Burials.	Communicants.	Families.	Average Attendance.	Sunday-school Scholars.	Sunday-school Teachers and Officers.	Collections and Subscriptions.	Received from Convocation.
Advent, Hatboro	4	..	..	2	32	21	..	25	5	$930.30	$400.00
Holy Trinity, Lansdale	2	9	1	3	80	35	40	43	9	1,517.56	775.00
For the Rectory debt	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	50.00
Washington Mem. Chapel, Valley Forge	5	12	1	3	63	47	55	148	12	1,465.68	625.00

REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF GERMANTOWN

For the Year ending April 20, 1909.

Amount asked by Board of Missions	$3,600 00
Amount paid to Board of Missions	3,600 00
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions	4,500 00
Amount sent by Board of Missions	4,500 00

THE REV. JACOB LEROY, *Dean*, St. Martin's Lane, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia
THE REV. CHAS. S. LYONS, *Secretary*, 6769 Ridge Avenue, Philadelphia.
MR. SAMUEL F. HOUSTON *Treasurer*, 610 Real Estate Building.

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MISSIONARY.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
All Saints' Chapel, Falsington	The Rev. Robt. E. Wright	.....	$10 00
All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin	The Rev. A. R. Van Meter	$55 00	61 00
Calvary Church, Germantown	The Rev. J. Clayton Mitchell	288 75	288 75
Christ Church, Eddington	The Rev. William F. Lutz	40 42	.....
Christ Church, Franklinville	The Rev. J. G. Bawn, Ph.D.	34 65	34 65
Christ Church, Germantown	The Rev. C. H. Arndt	165 00	165 00
Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg	The Rev. Robt. A. Tufft	77 00	77 00
Emmanuel Church, Quakertown	Mr. F. W. Sterrett	13 75	.....
Epiphany Church, Germantown	The Rev. Richard J Morris	49 50	49 50
Grace Church, Hulmeville	The Rev. J. K. Moorhouse	6 93	6 93
Grace Church, Mt. Airy	The Rev. S. C. Hill	161 70	162 00
Holy Innocents, Tacony	The Rev R.A.Edwards,D.D.	33 00	33 00
House of Prayer, Branchtown	The Rev. Azel Coates	11 27	.....
Holy Redeemer Chapel, Andalusia	The Rev. A. R. Van Meter	13 86	13 86
St. Alban's, Roxborough	The Rev. C. S. Lyons	28 87	28 87
St. Alban's, Olney	The Rev. A. G Knowles	17 32	17 32
St. Ambrose Mission, Cooperville	The Rev. J. L. Prevost	12 00	12 00
St. Andrew's Church, Yardley	The Rev. Chas. B. Williams	16 17	16 17
St. Andrew's-in-the-Fields, Somerton	The Rev. S. F. Hotchkin	.....	.....
St. Barnabas' Mission	The Rev. E. S. Thomas	.....	.....
St. Bartholomew's, Wissinoming	The Rev. J. B. Harding	.....	.....
St. David's Church, Manayunk	The Rev.F.A.D Launt D.D.	127 05	127 05
St. Faith Mission	The Rev. J.G. Bawn, Ph.D.	.....	.....
St. George's Mission, Richmond	The Rev A. J. Arkin	13 86	13 86
St. James's Church, Bristol	.....	34 65	.....
St. James's Mission, Langhorne	TheRev.C.W.Stocking,D.D.	5 77	5 77
St. John's FreeChurch,Frankf'dRd	The Rev. R.W.Woodroofe	46 20	46 20
St. John the Baptist, Germantown	The Rev. Geo. W. Lincoln	34 65	34 65
St. Luke's Memorial Church, Bustleton	The Rev. S. F. Hotchkin	31 18	31 18
St. Luke's Church, Germantown	The Rev. S. Upjohn D.D.	385 00	385 00
St. Luke's Church, Newtown	The Rev. W. G. Emhardt	28 87	28 87
St. Mark's Church, Frankford	The Rev. J B. Harding	198 00	198 00
St. Martin's Church, Oak Lane	The Rev. Walter Jordan	93 50	93 50
St. Martin-in-the-Fields, St. Martins	The Rev. Jacob LeRoy	291 50	291 50
St. Michael's Church,Germantown	The Rev. A. H. Hord	173 25	173 25
St. Nathanael's Mission	The Rev. Geo. R. Miller	9 35	9 35
St. Paul's Church, Aramingo	The Rev. Edwin J. Humes	44 00	44 00
St Paul's Church, Bristol	The Rev. J. K. Moorhouse	38 50	38 50
St Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill	The Rev. J.A.Harris,S.T.D.	375 37	375 37
St. Paul's Church, Doylestown	The Rev. D. G. Mackinnon	88 00	88 00
St Peter's Church, Germantown	The Rev. S. P. Keeling	265 65	265 65
St Stephen's Church, Bridesburg	The Rev. William Price	40 42	10 00
St. Stephen's Church, Wissahickon	The Rev. S. M. Holden	34 65	.....
St. Timothy's Church,Roxborough	The Rev. James B. Halsey	190 57	190 57
Trinity Church, Buckingham	Mr. Robert B McKay	9 24	.....
Trinity Church, Centre Hill	Mr. Robert B. McKay	5 77	.....
Trinity Church, Oxford and Crescentville	The Rev. H. F. Fuller	144 37	144 37
*Trinity Church, Southwark	The Rev. C. W. B. Hill	.....	.....
		$3,734 56	$3,570 69

*As this Church was recently admitted to the Convocation, no apportionment was made this year.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR CONVOCATIONAL PURPOSES.

For the Year ending April 20, 1909.

1908.	RECEIPTS.		
April 20.	Balance in hand at disposal of Convocation		$135.21
1909.			
April 20.	Receipts April 20, 1908, to date, viz:		
	From Board of Missions	$4,500.00	
	From other sources, viz:		
	From parishes on account of apportionment 1907-08	118.42	
	From parishes on account of apportionment 1908-09	3,570.69	
	From Advancement Society, for Centre Hill	100.00	
	Contribution from Bishop and Mrs. Mackay-Smith	20.00	
	Interest on deposits	15.71	
			8,324.82
			$8,459.94

1909.	PAYMENTS.		
April 20.	Payments from April 20 to date:		
	Board of Missions, amount of our apportionment	$3,600.00	
	For salaries or stipends to Missionaries, or for Missions:		
	The Rev. A. J. Arkin, St. George's, Richmond	600.00	
	The Rev. Thos. T. Butler, St. James', Langhorne	62.50	
	The Rev. C. H. W. Stocking, D.D., St. James', Langhorne..	437.50	

The Rev. Chas. B. Williams, St. Andrew's, Yardley	$350.00	
The Rev. Geo. R. Miller, St. Nathanael's Mission	600.00	
The Rev. Joseph T. Wright, Grace Church, Hulmeville (one quarter)	100.00	
The Rev. Samuel Upjohn, D.D., St. Barnabas' Mission	400.00	
The Rev. J. B. Harding, St. Bartholomew's, Wissinoming	300.00	
The Rev. Jules L. Prevost, St. Ambrose, Cooperville	600.00	
Through the Rev. Jacob LeRoy, Dean:		
Emmanuel Church, Quakertown.	200.00	
Trinity Church, Buckingham, and Trinity Church, Centre Hill	400.00	
Grace Church, Hulmeville (three quarters)	300.00	
Centre Hill, from Advancement Society (for two years)	200.00	
On account of specials	75.00	
For Convocation expenses, viz:		
The Rev. W. C. Emhardt, on account of the canvass of Bucks County	50.00	
		8,275.00
Balance in hand		$184.94

There have been but two changes among the missionaries of the Convocation since the last report. Mr. Robert B. McKay has succeeded Mr. William Alexander as lay reader at Buckingham and Centre Hill; and since the death of the Rev. Joseph T. Wright the Mission at Hulmeville has been

under the charge of the Rev. J. K. Moorhouse with the assistance of a lay reader, Mr. J. N. Doberstine.

The reports from the northern part of Bucks County show that the missions in that region are holding their own. There is no expectation of any large growth at Quakertown, Buckingham and Centre Hill. There is no increase of population, and it seems impossible to furnish these small stations with a resident priest. The Holy Communion is celebrated in these missions each month. An effort is being made to canvass this portion of the county and to find out the isolated and scattered communicants and to bring them into touch with the Church in the Diocese. The Rev. William C. Emhardt has generously volunteered to undertake this work and the Convocation has supplied the sum of one hundred dollars to meet the necessary traveling expenses. The upper portion of Bucks has probably fewer churches of our faith than any other part of the Diocese, yet it would seem unwise to attempt to establish new mission stations there until the more imperative demand in Philadelphia County has been met, and even then it might be considered injudicious to do so with the probability that no mission in that region, amid a population largely of German extraction, would for many years become a self-supporting parish. St. James', Langhorne, and St. Andrew's, Yardley, are gaining in strength, and it would seem possible that these two missions, in the not distant future, might become self-sustaining. Grace Church, Hulmeville, is showing marked signs of improvement. The church and the rectory have been repaired and the parish has materially increased its contributions. This mission has been placed under the pastoral charge of the Rev. J. K. Moorhouse of St. Paul's, Bristol.

In the County of Philadelphia lies the most important field of the Convocation's missionary work. At St. Barnabas', Germantown, a mission for colored people, while no large growth has taken place, nor was expected, yet its report will show that a faithful work has been accomplished. It appears possible that a useful mission might be begun among

the neglected Italian population of Germantown and its vicinity. An Italian priest is available for such an enterprise if the Convocation should deem it wise to enter upon it.

At St. Ambrose the same condition exists to which I referred in my last annual report. The mission has outgrown its church accommodations and needs room in which to expand. The church when first built was but two-thirds completed. The missionary in charge believes that the purchasing of the house adjoining the church would relieve the present necessity. There can be no doubt, however, but that the church should be completed as soon as it may be possible to secure the means to do so. Those who knew St. Ambrose when the little handful of persons who composed the mission used to meet in the parlor, dining-room and kitchen of a house which measured twelve feet in width, will realize what large growth has already been made. It was believed that when the present building was completed it would serve the needs of the congregation for a good many years to come. Scarcely five years have elapsed and it has become inadequate.

St. George's, since its removal to its new home in Richmond, has steadily grown in membership and in usefulness. Placed in the midst of a populous district, the parish building has become the center of a varied and vigorous work. The congregations have largely increased and the Sunday-school has an attendance of over three hundred scholars and teachers. The Confirmation classes have ranged from twenty-five to forty-three persons in each year of its existence. These facts are sufficient justification for the establishing of the mission in its present location. But the old St. George's in Venango has not been abandoned. Services have been continued. A kindergarten has been maintained through the generous assistance of persons not connected with this Convocation. But recently it has come to pass that the people living near by have asked for more frequent services. Although there are but five church families in the neighborhood, yet an average congregation of fifty persons has been

gathered each Sunday in the old chapel. A Sunday-school of one hundred scholars and teachers has come into existence. The services are maintained through the assistance of lay readers, members of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Upon the new St. George's Parish House there rests a debt of $4,500. When the building was begun it was believed that a sufficient sum was in hand to complete it without any serious incumbrance, but the unexpected happened. It is hoped the Convocation will take some action whereby this debt may be reduced or extinguished.

St. Nathanael's Mission is situated in one of the most promising fields of missionary enterprise in the Diocese. The new church is soon to be completed and will be ready for consecration, if the one or two thousand dollars necessary to that end can be secured. For the building of this church the parishes of the Convocation have contributed directly but a small proportion of its expense. It is hoped they will take some immediate steps towards raising the amount that is lacking. But when this is accomplished there will still remain to be secured the furnishing of the church. The present furniture, although quite unsuitable and insufficient, can be used temporarily. The value of the property is estimated at $50,000. It is impossible to speak too highly of the self-denying efforts of the members of this Mission not only towards its maintenance, but also in their generous contributions to the building fund. Because of this fact and because of its great possibilities of growth and usefulness, St. Nathanael's deserves, if any Mission does, the liberal aid, at this time, of all Church people. The building of the new church has already given a great impetus to its development.

Viewing the work of the Convocation as a whole the results are most encouraging. It would be hard to find a more earnest and faithful body of missionaries. To them is due not merely the material but the spiritual upbuilding of the missions of the Convocation. The appended statistics can only suggest the quality and abundance of the work that has been accomplished during the past year.

The report may not be concluded without reference to the death of two faithful missionaries of the Convocation. The Rev. Joseph T. Wright, for many years in charge of Grace Church, Hulmeville, after great suffering, bravely and patiently borne, passed to his rest June 27, 1908. The Rev. Joseph Wood, formerly missionary at St. Andrew's, Yardley, and St. James', Eden, and for a period of ten years secretary of the Convocation, when from advancing age and infirmity he was obliged to resign the office, died on Tuesday in Holy Week, and has left an example of loving and gentle ministry that will not soon be forgotten. More recently George A. Jenks, Esq., warden of St. Luke's, Newtown, and also a member of the Convocation from its beginning, died at the ripe age of seventy-nine years. It would not be invidious to say that no member of this Convocation ever gave it a more devoted, earnest and self-sacrificing service, and that none will be more deeply missed.

Missions.	Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Marriages.	Burials.	Communicants.	Families.	Average Attendance.	Sunday-school Scholars.	Sunday-school Teachers and Officers.	Collections and Subscriptions.	Received from Convocation.
Bucks County.											
St. Andrew's Yardley ..	3	10	..	5	80	..	75	97	9	$1198.24	$350.00
Trinity, Buckingham ..	..	..	..	1	17	20	24	67	6	155.73	400.00
Trinity, Centre Hill	..	..	..	..	5	20	20	24	3	28.37	
Emmanuel, Quakertown	6	2	..	..	40	..	30	40	5	470.78	200.00
Grace, Hulmeville.....	6	..	1	2	39	50	40	30	6	349.97	400.00
St. James's, Langhorne..	2	5	1	2	54	28	65	60	8	735.41	500.00
Philadelphia County											
St. Ambrose, Coopersville	40	12	1	15	151	..	225	375	25	1380.81	600.00
St. Barnabas.....	4	16	1	..	65	30	50	42	6	726.62	400.00
St. Bartholomew	4	..	1	2	..	..	..	74	7	413.64	300.00
St. George's, Richmond.	42	26	5	23	227	310	175	410	32	1754.00	600.00
St. Nathanael.....	63	15	9	25	254	230	150	433	25	2409.80	600.00

REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF WEST PHILADELPHIA

For the Year ending April 20, 1909.

Amount asked by Board of Missions	$2,025 00
Amount paid to Board of Missions	1,954 87
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions	2,400 00
Amount sent by Board of Missions	2,400 00

THE REV. S. LORD GILBERSON *Dean*, 69th and Woodland Avenue.
THE REV. CLARENCE WYATT BISPHAM, *Secretary*, 4244 Pine Street.
MR. WILLIAM D. SQUIRES *Treasurer*, 238 S. Fourth Street.

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MISSIONARY	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
St. Mary's Church	The Rev. G. L. Richardson.	$163 59	$163 59
St. Philip's Church	The Rev. C. W. Bispham, B. D.	239 34	239 34
St. James's Church of Kingsessing.	The Rev. S. Lord Gilberson, A. M.	86 37	86 37
Church of the Atonement	The Rev. I. Newton Stanger, D. D.	152 73	152 73
St. Andrew's Church	The Rev W. A. Warner	177 78	177 78
St. James's Church, Hestonville	The Rev. Wm. H. Cavanagh	60 78	60 78
Church of the Saviour	The Rev, Robert Johnston.	482 10	482 10
St. George's Church	The Rev. G. La Pla Smith.	28 77	28 77
Church of the Holy Comforter	The Rev.E. James McHenry	50 70	50 70
Church of the Transfiguration	The Rev. H H. P. Roche	127 71	127 71
Calvary Monumental Church	The Rev. W. A. Grier	88 50	10 00
St. Barnabas's Church	The Rev. S. P. Kelly	33 03	33 93
Chapel of Home of the Merciful Saviour	The Rev. R. F. Innes	.....	.....
St. Stephen's Chapel of the Burd Orphan Asylum	The Rev. S.E. Snively, M.D.	.....	.....
Chapel of Christ Church Hospital	.....	.....	.....
Chapel of St. Michael and All Angels	The Rev. John Sword	45 27	45 27
Grace Church Chapel	The Rev. W. J. Cox	.....	20 36
Memorial Church of St. Paul, Overbrook	The Rev. Wm. R. Turner	195 18	195 18
St. Titus's Mission	The Rev. S. Lord Gilberson, A. M.	5 00	5 00
Epiphany Mission, Sherwood	The Rev. W. N. Parker	27 42	27 42
St. Anna's Mission	The Rev. Fleming James, Ph. D.	38 13	38 13
Chapel of the Mediator	The Rev.H.McKnight Moore	53 64	53 64
		$2,056 94	$1,908 80

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR CONVOCATIONAL PURPOSES.

For the Year ending April 20, 1909.

1908. RECEIPTS.

April 20. To balance in hand at disposal of Convocation $811.79

1909.			
April 20.	Receipts April 20, 1908, to date, viz:		
	From Board of Missions		$2,400.00
	From other sources, viz:		
	From collection at May meeting	$4.31	
	From a Friend to Dean	650.00	
	Collection from April 20, 1908, to April 20, 1909, at St. Anna's Mission, less expenses	600.00	
	Donation to Dean's Fund from Mrs. Mackay-Smith	20.00	
	From W. W. Montgomery, Treasurer, for relief of widows. For St. Barnabas's (in mortgage)	2,971.50	
	From special donations for taxes on St. Anna's Mission for 1907 and 1908 from the following:		
	From St. Mary's Church.....	5.00	
	From St. George's Church	4.00	
	From St. James' Church, Kingsessing	10.00	
	From St. Andrew's Church	10.00	
	From St. James's, Hestonville..	5.00	
	From Bishop Mackay-Smith...	50.00	
	From E. H. Bonsall, Treasurer, extra fund	50.00	
	From a donation	52.65	
	Interest on balances on deposit.	14.44	
			4,446.90
			$7,658.69

1909.	PAYMENTS.		
April 20.	Payments from April 20, 1908, to date:		
	For salaries or stipends to Missionaries, or for Missions:		
	The Rev. Samuel P. Kelly, St. Barnabas'	$400.00	
	The Rev. Fleming James, St. Anna's	1,150.00	
	The Rev. John Sword, for self.	150.00	
	The Rev. Wm. Newman Parker, Epiphany, Sherwood	650.00	
	William D. Squires, Treasurer of Dean's Fund	1,275.00	
	Taxes for 1907 and 1908 on St. Anna's Mission, cost, interest and pen	261.69	
	From special fund of St. Barnabas' for digging, supplies, labor, material, heater and taxes	2,921.50	
	For Convocation expenses.....	16.00	
			$6,824.19
	Balance in hand		$834.50
	Appropriated, viz:		
	To Missionary Stations, appropriated May, 1908, and due to Missions June 1, 1909	$600.00	
	Amount donated to new church (stone) building, Fifty-sixth and Market Streets	104.51	
	Petty expense account	2.99	
	Dean's Fund	2.00	
	St. Barnabas' (Mortgage Fund).	50.00	
	St. Anna's (Rector's Fund)....	75.00	
			$834.50

(All of the above appropriated.)

The Mission stations of the Convocation have made very material advances, both in physical and spiritual matters. Two corner-stones were laid and portions of the buildings are occupied.

St. Anna's has built the basement of the proposed church and is occupying the same. The corner-stone of the building was laid last July by the Dean of the Convocation. The increased attendance and deeper spiritual life is already manifested in the practical earnest work of those connected with the Church. Dr. James deserves great credit for erecting such a home for his people without incurring any debt. This station now proposes to pay its own way and relieve the Convocation of any further charge.

St. Barnabas' has erected the basement and first story of its new parish building, the corner-stone of which was laid by the Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese on Saturday, October 24, 1908. Through many discouragements the minister-in-charge has removed the rectory from the old site to the new and built the foundation of a noble parish building.

It will not be long before this station will reach an independent basis, to the satisfaction of its minister-in-charge, the Rev. S. P. Kelly.

Epiphany, Sherwood, under the guidance of the Rev. W. N. Parker, is showing increasing strength and power. It will not be long before a church will have to be built owing to the steadily increasing congregations and the building up of the surrounding neighborhood. The Convocation is under great obligation to a member of the Diocese for the financial aid extended to the Mission through the Dean of the Convocation.

St. Michael and All Angels' work is hard and difficult and owing to the absence of the minister-in-charge caused by ill health, the progress of the work has been slower than it otherwise would have been.

St. Titus', under the wise leadership of Rev. C. C. Vincent, discloses renewed life. Both Sunday-school and Church attendance at regular service and at Holy Communion show gratifying increase. The spiritual uplift given by the work of

the minister-in-charge and Deaconess Chesire who was placed in the work by the authorities of the Deaconess Training School, cannot be told in words; from the people within and those without the Mission commendations of the highest praise have come to the ears of the Dean.

Missions.	Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Marriages	Burials.	Communicants.	Families.	Average Attendance.	Sunday-school Scholars.	Sunday-school Teachers and Officers.	Collections and Subscriptions.	Received from Convocation.
St. Anna	27	16	5	13	129	300	120	300	20	$1621.62	$500
St. Barnabas	13	11	7	15	168	..	115	175	16	450.00	400
Epiphany, Sherwood	9	19	1	2	135	115	90	140	15	2000.00	700
St. Michael and All Angels	27	9	0	6	80	..	60	100	5	482.24	150
St. Titus	15	8	..	1	20	20	28	55	6	104.00	750

REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF NORTH PHILADELPHIA

For the Year ending April 20, 1908.

Amount asked by Board of Missions	$4,125 00
Amount paid to Board of Missions	4,125 00
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions	3,800 00
Amount sent by Board of Missions	3,800 00

THE REV. EDGAR COPE, *Dean*, 2650 N. Ninth Street.
THE REV. NORMAN V. P. LEVIS, *Secretary*, 1436 N. Fifteenth Street.
MR. JOSEPH S. GOODBREAD, *Treasurer*, 625 Walnut Street.

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
Church of the Advent	The Rev. Edward M. Frank	$50 00	$50 00
Church of the Advocate	The Rev. Henry M. Medary	210 00	210 00
Church of the Annunciation	The Rev. D. I. Odell	.....	.....
Christ Church	The Rev. Louis C. Washburn, D.D.	200 00	200 26
Church of the Covenant	The Rev. J. J. Joyce Moore	150 00	150 00
Church of the Beloved Disciple	.....	70 00	70 00
Emmanuel Church	The Rev. Edward G. Knight	30 00	30 00
Epiphany Chapel	The Rev. P. J. Steinmetz	50 00	50 00
Church of the Good Shepherd	The Rev. J. A. Goodfellow	65 00	65 00
Grace Church	The Rev. H. Richards Harris, D.D.	100 00	100 00
Church of the Incarnation	The Rev. Norman V.P.Levis	225 00	225 00
Church of the Messiah	The Rev. C. L. Fulforth	45 00	45 00
Church of the Nativity	The Rev. Llewellyn N. Caley	125 00	125 00
Church of the Redemption	The Rev. Thomas R. List	30 00	.....
Church of the Resurrection	The Rev. J. O. McIlhenny	75 00	75 00
St. Barnabas's Church	The Rev. W. G. Haupt	30 00	.....
St. Clement's Church	The Rev. C. S. Hutchinson	150 00	151 00
St. James's Church	The Rev. W. C. Richardson, S. T. D.	900 00	900 00
St. James the Less	The Rev. Edward Ritchie	120 00	120 00
St. John's Northern Liberties	.....	60 00	60 00
St. John Chrysostom	The Rev Joseph Sherlock	30 00	30 00
St. Jude's Church	The Rev. Charles Logan	80 00	80 00
St. Luke's Church	The Rev. Joseph Manuel	55 00	55 00
St. Matthew's Church	The Rev. Charles C. Pierce, D.D.	210 00	210 00
Church of St. Matthias	The Rev. C. Rowland Hill	100 00	100 00
Church of St. Simeon	The Rev. Edgar Cope	115 00	115 00
St. Stephen's Church	The Rev. Carl E. Grammer, S.T.D.	550 00	550 00
Zion Church	The Rev. J. Bentham Walker	75 00	75 00
All Souls' Church for the Deaf	The Rev. C. O. Dantzer	20 00	15 00
St. Augustine's Mission (Colored)	The Rev. Henry S. McDuffey	15 00	15 00
St. Bartholomew's Mission	The Rev. Waldemar Jansen	35 00	35 00
Convocation North Philadelphia	.....	.....	278 74
		$3,970 00	$4,175 00

NOTE.—Since closing the account the Church of the Advent paid their assessmen of $50.00

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR CONVOCATIONAL PURPOSES.

For the Year ending April 20, 1909

1908.	RECEIPTS.		
April 20.	Balance in hand at disposal of Convocation		$1,393 83
1909.			
April 20.	Receipts April 20, 1908, to date, viz:		
	From Board of Missions.....	$3,820.00	
	From other sources, viz:		
	Interest on deposits	22.92	
			3,842.92
			$5,236.75
1909.	PAYMENT.		
April 20.	Payments from April 20, 1908, to date:		
	For salaries or stipends to Missionaries, or for Missions:		
	The Rev. Henry S. McDuffy, St. Augustine's Mission.....	$800.00	
	The Rev. Waldemar Jansen, St. Bartholomew's Mission	1,200.00	
	Church of the Beloved Disciple.	500.00	
	The Rev. C. L. Fulforth, Church of the Messiah	500.00	
	Galilee Mission	750.00	
	St. Bartholomew's Mission Building Fund	250.00	
	St. Augustine's Mission Building Fund	250.00	
	Board of Missions.....	357.74	
	For Convocation expenses, viz:		
	Postage	13.65	
			$4,631.39
	Balance in hand.....		615.36
			$5,236.75

REP[illegible] TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE PARISH HOUSE, ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S

JOSEPH S. GOODBREAD BUILDING FUND MISSION.

DR.

1909. Jan. 1.	Contribution of Lawrence Lewis, Esq., to St. Bartholomew's Church	$300.00
Feb. 28.	Received on account of principal of Michelangelo de Luca mortgage	300.00
Mar. 16.	To amount of withdrawal from the saving fund account in the Trust Company of North America	1,000.00
Apr. 14.	To amount appropriated by the North Philadelphia Convocation	250.00
Apr. 15.	To amount received from Harry W. Boyd to be placed to the credit of St. Bartholomew's Mission	475.00
Apr. 17.	To amount of deposit withdrawn from the Western Saving Fund Society.....	1,864.87
		$4,189.87

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1909. Jan. 19.	Paid Joseph S. Goodbread amount advanced by him in payment of bill presented by Rev. Henry Martyn Medary, for survey December 9, 1908	$7.00
Mar. 17.	Paid Milton Bennett Medary, Jr., for preparing plans and specifications for St. Bartholomew's Parish House	1,199.50
Apr. 21.	Paid Appleton and Burrell first payment on contract	1,120.00
	Balance	1,862.67
		$4,189.87

JOSEPH S. GOODBREAD, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE PARISH HOUSE EXTENSION FUND.

1909.		
Apr. 20.	Amount on hand	$553.47

JOSEPH S. GOODBREAD, TREASURER OF THE CONVOCATION OF NORTH PHILADELPHIA, IN ACCOUNT WITH ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S MISSION INVESTMENT FUND.

1908.	Balance at last report	$3,480.00
May 19.	Received from Rev. Edgar Cope, thank offering from a member of the Diocesan Committee of the Woman's Auxiliary	5,000.00
May 29.	Received from George W. Jacobs' balance of the Advent offerings from the Sunday-schools in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, appropriations for the building fund of St. Bartholomew's Mission	13.31
June 3.	Received offering from St. James the Less	12.00
June 19.	Received from Miss Mary Coles, contribution to St. Bartholomew's Building Fund	100.00
June 30.	Offering of B. Frank Clapp, Esq., for St. Bartholomew's Mission	100.00
Sept. 2.	Received of Michelangelo de Luca six months' interest on bond and mortgage due September 2, 1908	62.50
Sept. 25.	Received from J. Albert Reimer, Treasurer, of St. Bartholomew's Mission, for Building Fund	250.00
	Received from St. Simeon's Church a donation received All Saints' Day, 1908, for St. Bartholomew's Mission, in loving memory of W. G. S.	12.00
Sept. 12.	Received from Mrs. Matthew Semple a donation to the Building Fund of St. Bartholomew's Mission	200.00
Sept. 13.	Received from J. Albert Reimer, Treasurer of St. Bartholomew's Mission, for the Building Fund	100.00

1909.		
Feb. 17.	Received from Harry W. Boyd, Treasurer of St. Bartholomew's Mission	$200.00
Mar. 4.	Received from Michelangelo de Luca, six months' interest on bond and mortgage due March 2, 1909	62.50
Apr. 16.	To interest on deposits in Western Saving Fund Society to closing of account	94.87
		$9,687.18

1909. CR.

Mch. 16.	To amount withdrawn from the saving fund account in the Trust Company of North America, and deposited in the active active acount in said company	$1,000.00
Apr. 16.	By amount of deposit withdrawn from the Western Saving Fund Society and deposited in Trust Company of North America	1,864.87
	Balance on hand	6,822.31
		$9,687.18

In addition to the above balance, the Treasurer holds a bond and mortgage reduced to $2,200.00.

JOSEPH S. GOODBREAD, TREASURER OF THE CONVOCATION OF NORTH PHILADELPHIA, IN ACCOUNT WITH ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S MISSION.

1908. DR.

May 12.	Balance on hand	$70.49
May 23.	Received from Bell Telephone Company rental attachment, No. 2430 West Lehigh Avenue, ...	7.50
June 15.	Received two months' rent of premises No. 2430 West Lehigh Avenue, due June 14, 1908	36.00

Aug. 12.	Received two months' rent of premises No. 2430 West Lehigh Avenue, due August 14, 1908	$36.00
Oct. 24.	Received two months' rent of premises No. 2430 West Lehigh Avenue, due October 14, 1908	36.00
Nov. 17.	Received from Bell Telephone Company rental attachment No. 2430 West Lehigh Avenue	8.50
Dec. 14.	Received two months' rent of premises No. 2430 West Lehigh Avenue, due December 14, 1908	36.00
1909.		
Mch. 17.	Received two months' rent of premises No. 2430 West Lehigh Avenue, due February 14, 1909	36.00
Apr. 29.	Received two months' rent of premises No. 2430 West Lehigh Avenue, due April 14, 1909	36.00
		$302.49

1908.	Cr.	
May 12.	Paid water-rent for 1908, No. 2430 West Lehigh Avenue	$16.00
June 12.	Paid John E. Baird six months' interest on bond and mortgage, due June 15, 1908..	75.00
July 24.	Paid state tax on money at interest.....	10.00
Aug. 14.	Paid tax for 1908 on premises Nos. 2430 and 2432 Lehigh Avenue,.....	100.50
Dec. 19.	Paid John E. Baird six months' interest on bond and mortgage due December 15, 1908, ...	75.00
	Balance	25.99
		$302.49

The Missions in charge of the Convocation of North Philadelphia have made satisfactory progress during the year, spiritually and materially, notwithstanding the business depression.

St. Bartholomew's Mission, Lehigh Avenue and Twenty-fifth Street.—The work of this Mission under the efficient management of the Rev. Waldemar Jansen, Jr., continues to grow. The congregation has outgrown the temporary building which was erected some years ago, and a new parish house on Lehigh Avenue is now in process of erection. About $20,000 is in hand for this purpose, but there ought to be invested another ten or fifteen thousand dollars to meet the immediate needs of the neighborhood which is constantly increasing in population. Everything indicates that St. Bartholomew's, with a proper start, will quickly develop into one of the finest working parishes in the city.

St. Augustine's Mission for Colored People.—This Mission, with the Rev. Henry S. McDuffy as the earnest minister-in-charge, has been worshiping in an undesirable hall at Broad and Diamond Streets, removed, too, at a considerable distance from the center of the colored population. Assisted by the Colored League a new location has been purchased with a number of dwellings on it, and as soon as some of these can be converted into a parish house, the Mission will remove thither. The sum of fifteen thousand dollars is needed to place this work on a strong basis.

Church of the Messiah, Port Richmond.—The work at the Messiah, of which the Rev. Chas. L. Fulforth continues the Rector, has been more encouraging the past year, notwithstanding the business depression. A new chancel, including altar, pulpit, lectern, has been erected. But owing to the influx of a foreign population and the exodus of Protestants the church will continue to need missionary aid.

Church of the Beloved Disciple.—The Rev. R. B. Green did noble and hard work for several years in this parish under an embarrassing debt, and through his unmeasured energy this has been considerably reduced. He has recently

resigned and the parish has called the Rev. Dr. J. B. Blanchet to the rectorship. It is hoped that it will require no further aid from the Convocation.

Galilee Mission, 823 Vine Street.—This Mission is one of the most unique missionary undertakings in the United States It is also one of the best equipped and most efficient Rescue Missions of any in our large cities. It reaches all sorts and conditions of men through its nightly services, its cheap meals and beds, and well-conducted laundry and industrial department. Its usefulness and growth are, however, somewhat handicapped by a mortgage of $12,000 which ought to be removed as soon as possible. Under the direction of the Rev. J. J. D. Hall, the new superintendent, the Mission bids fair to do a good work the coming year.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Cumberland Street and Frankford Avenue.—When the Rev. John A. Goodfellow began his work in Kensington thirty-seven years ago as the rector of this parish, services were held in a hall. The small band of workers had only $300 towards a building of their own. Being obliged to leave the hall, a ground rent of $7,000 at 6 per cent became inevitable, and a frame chapel was erected. It was intended only as a temporary building, but it has continued to be used as a parish house since the erection of the stone church nineteen years ago. It is now shaky and shabby, and, as it has no cellar under it, its foundations are becoming weaker every day. Necessity, therefore, demands the erection of a one-story substantial building with a deep basement under it for a gymnasium, the lack of which has been a handicap to the work of the parish, especially among the young people. Such a building will cost about $10,000. A fund was started last fall, and the parishioners, who are mostly workers in the mills of Kensington, and, therefore, possess but small means, have already raised $1,200. But it will be necessary for the parish to look to church people in the Diocese and the Convocation to secure a large part of what remains to be raised. The parish is free of debt, and receives no aid from the Convocation, and its importance will be

shown from the following statistics: Baptisms, 2089; confirmations, 1030; marriages, 734; burials, 1518; communicants about 450.

Missions.	Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Marriages.	Burials.	Communicants.	Families.	Average Attendance.	Sunday-school Scholars.	Sunday-school Teachers and Officers.	Collections and Subscriptions.	Received from Convocation
Beloved Disciple.....	31	27	6	15	206	..	100	120	15	$3655.71	$600.00
St. Augustine's.....	12	14	4	13	65	29	65	125	6	689.76	700.00
St. Bartholomew	20	21	7	11	232	121	100	246	22	2321.00	1200.00
Church of the Messiah..	26	17	14	15	200	125	70	144	11	1724.19	500.00
Galilee Mission.....	2	..	..	5	..	..	850*	..	..	.....	.....

* A week.

REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF SOUTH PHILADELPHIA

For the Year ending April 20, 1909.

Amount asked by Board of Missions	$5,000 00
Amount paid to Board of Missions	4,797 85
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions	3,500 00
Amount sent by Board of Missions	3,500 00

THE REV. HERMAN L. DUHRING, D. D., *Dean* 225 S. Third Street.
THE REV. H. CRESSON McHENRY, *Secretary*, 225 S. Third Street.
MR. WILLIAM D. NEILSON *Treasurer* 703 North American Building.

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MISSIONARY.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes
St. Peter's Church	The Rev. Edw. M. Jefferys.	$550 00	$550 00
St. Andrew's Church	The Rev. Geo. S. Gunnell	80 00	80 00
St. Luke and the Epiphany	The Rev. D. M. Steele, Ph.D.	900 00	900 00
St. Mark's Church	The Rev A G. Mortimer, D. D.	600 00	600 00
St. Thomas's Church	The Rev. A. C. V. Cartiere.	40 00	.....
St. Elisabeth's Church	The Rev. Fred'k D. Ward.	30 00	30 00
St. Timothy's Chapel	The Rev. Fred'k B. Keable	25 00	25 00
St. Mary's Chapel	The Rev. C. F. Brookins	.....	.....
St. Michael's Chapel	The Rev. N. D. Van Syckel	.....	.....
Church of the Holy Apostles	The Rev. Nath. S. Thomas	500 00	500 00
Church of St. John the Evangelist.	The Rev. Edw. H. Earle	30 00	.....
Church of the Messiah	The Rev. F. W. Smith	15 00	15 00
Church of the Crucifixion	The Rev. Henry L. Phillips, D. D.	30 00	30 00
Church of the Holy Trinity	The Rev. F. W. Tomkins, S. T. D.	900 00	900 00
Church of the Holy Spirit	The Rev. Samuel H. Boyer.	25 00	.....
Church of St. Sauveur	The Rev. Florian Vurpillot.	75 00	75 00
Church of the Ascension	The Rev. G. Woolsey Hodge	100 00	100 00
Church of the Evangelists	The Rev. C. W. Robinson	5 00	.....
All Saints' Church, Moymensing	The Rev. J E. Hill	40 00	40 00
Gloria Dei Church	The Rev. Snyder B. Simes	60 00	60 00
Christ Church Chapel	The Rev. Jas. R. L. Nisbett	100 00	100 00
Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel	The Rev. R. Marshall Harrison, D. D.	375 00	375 00
Chapel of the Prince of Peace	The Rev. H. K. B. Ogle	75 00	75 00
Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter	The Rev. William H. Graff	90 00	90 00
Memorial Chapel of the Holy Communion	The Rev. W. P. Remington.	100 00	100 00
Memorial Church of St. Paul	The Rev. E. S. Carson	40 00	40 00
Old St. Paul's, City Mission	The Rev. H. L. Duhring, D. D., Dean	15 00	15 00
Italian Mission	The Rev. T. E. Della Cioppa	25 00	25 00
Seamen's Mission	The Rev. George S. Gassner		
Chapel St. Simon Cyrenian	.....	30 00	30 00
Unaccounted	.....	.....	20 00
Collection St. Simon Cyrenian	.....	.....	16 19
Cash	.....	.....	6 66
		$4,855 00	$4,795 85

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR CONVOCATIONAL PURPOSES.

For the Year ending April 20, 1909.

1908.	RECEIPTS.		
April 20.	Balance in hand at disposal of Convocation	$730.99	
1909.			
April 20.	Receipts April 20, 1908, to date, viz:		
	From Board of Missions	3,500.00	
	From other sources, viz.:		
1908.			
April 30.	West End Trust Co., interest on deposits	8.52	
Oct. 28.	West End Trust Co., interest on deposits	6.66	
1909.			
Jan.	Collection at Missionary Meeting S. Simon Cyrenian	16.19	
			$4,262.36

1909.	PAYMENTS.		
April 20.	Payments from April 20, 1908, to date:		
	For salaries or stipends to Missionaries, or for Missions:		
	The Rev. Royden K. Yerkes, to December, 1908, St. John the Evangelist	$400.00	
	The Rev. Edward H. Earle, since, St. John the Evangelist.	200.00	
	The Rev. Edwin S. Carson, St. Paul's Memorial Church	700.00	
	The Rev. H. L. Phillips, D.D., Ninth and McKean Streets...	200.00	

Mr. N. Dubois Miller, Warden, Church of the Crucifixion	$400.00	
Mr. George C. Thomas, Warden, St. Simon the Cyrenian	400.00	
Mr. John E. Baird, Treasurer, L'Emmanuello	700.00	
Mr. Otto Bacmeister, Warden, Eglise du St. Sauveur	350.00	
For Convocation expenses	72.19	
		$3,422.19
Balance in hand		$840.17
Appropriated, viz.:		
Stipends and appropriations, inclusive of July 1, 1909		800.00
Unappropriated		$40.17

The Convocation of South Philadelphia continues to be most emphatically the greatest Missionary field in the city. The foreign population from almost every quarter of the earth is gathering in increasing numbers, so that we estimate that since our report of last year almost fifty thousand additional foreigners have crowded into, not only Southeast Philadelphia, but also the southwestern and central portions of the city. The problem of reaching with the Gospel this great multitude is still an unsolved one. We are thoroughly satisfied that we must have workers who can talk Italian, Yiddish, Hebrew, French, Lithuanian, Polish, Greek and Syrian, and we were almost going to add Chinese and Japanese. The ray of hope seems to come from Sunday-school work amongst the children of these adult foreigners. We find a few of these young people scattered here and there in the schools of our churches of all denominations. Notwithstanding several removals of a number of churches of different denominations from Southern Philadelphia, those that remain have prospered diligently and faithfully in all manner of Church work.

At the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Third and Reed Streets, the new Rector, the Rev. Edward H. Earle, has already brought hope and courage to his people. They lack only five hundred dollars to pay some back bills and indebtedness that were left by his predecessor. The Rector has commenced to live and work amongst his people, which will be a great help to his success.

At the Church of the Crucifixion, Eighth and Bainbridge Streets, the Rev. Henry L. Phillips, D.D., is carrying on his work with energy and courage. We have stopped in several times at the services and have always found the congregations good and the singing far above the average, and the attendance as compared with other churches most satisfactory. On our last visit there were two hundred at the morning service, which included thirty men. All the services were well rendered by both the clergy and the people, that is, the responses were clear, distinct and hearty. Altogether, the only weak point is that they are surrounded by a foreign population, which compels the people to live at a distance and to be at the expense of carfare coming and going to worship.

The French Church, at Twenty-second and DeLancey Streets, is still faithfully served by the Rev. Florian Vurpillot. The Sunday-school has gone beyond last year with its Lenten Offering, and this of course is one of the best signs of life and improvement.

At the Church of L'Emmanuello, the new clergyman, the Rev. Thomas E. Della Cioppa, has just taken charge, but the Sunday-school, under the leadership of Mr. Frank W. Melvin, has certainly been revived and is growing. A number of teachers have rallied around the superintendent, and the fact that the Lenten Offering is almost double that of last year shows better than anything else the true situation.

At the Seamen's Mission, the Rev. George S. Gassner, with his energetic assistant, Mr. Charles Bourquin, have for another year looked after the sailors who come to this port. In season and out of season they place themselves at the service of all the seamen who visit the chapel or the reading room.

At both the Memorial Church of St. Paul and the Chapel of the Prince of Peace, the wonder is how successful the two clergymen at these churches are, both in administration and preaching and service to their people. Already the Rev. Mr. Carson is making arrangements to lay the foundations of a new parish building. On Good Friday evening Mr. George C. Thomas paid them a visit and addressed the congregation, and, as he was leaving, he said to the Rector, "That old building must come down. You ought to have a new parish building." On Easter afternoon, at the Chapel of the Prince of Peace so large was the Sunday-school attendance that late comers had to remain as outsiders. They could not be admitted. There was no room for them to either sit or stand.

The Chapel of St. Simon the Cyrenian has prospered so greatly the last year that by resolution of the vestry of the Church of the Holy Apostles, at which Mr. George C. Thomas was present, the aid of Convocation was relinquished, so that henceforth this growing work amongst the colored people will be cared for entirely by the mother parish of Holy Apostles.

We believe that all the missions of South Philadelphia have done splendidly with the Easter and Lenten Offerings from their Sunday-schools.

At Old St. Paul's Church, the daily noonday prayers for Missions, with the addition of a sermon every Friday and celebration of the Holy Communion every Wednesday and on all saints' days, have been continued throughout the year without a break in any of the services. Of course during the Lenten season the attendances were daily as great as ever and the preaching was exceptionally good. All the expenses of these services were provided for through the liberality of Mr. George C. Thomas. And not alone Old St. Paul's, where he was brought up as a Sunday-school boy and educated as a teacher and received his inspiration for Missionary work, but throughout our Convocation there are a dozen places that he has befriended and supported with exceptional generosity; and yet, while we feel his loss most keenly, we must bless the Lord that such a man ever lived. He not only gave of his means most

lavishly, but he gave himself most unselfishly, both to every good work, in Convocation, throughout the city, and through the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society to the whole Church throughout the world. Not for a century have we had such a leader in church, charitable and Sunday-school work.

It is singular that while thus sorrowing over our loss we must join with his name that of Mr. Lewis H. Redner, who also gave himself to Sunday-school and Missionary work. Both men were brought up in Old St. Paul's Church, on Third Street, below Walnut. It has been our privilege to work with each of them. In 1863 we began with Mr. Redner at Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel, and a couple of years later we joined hands with Mr. George C. Thomas in Sunday-school work. Thus have these two men worked, both at St. Paul's, and then at the Church of the Holy Trinity and the Church of the Holy Apostles and their chapels in such a way that their examples shall forever be an inspiration to those who follow after.

"Lives of great men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime,
And departing leave behind us
Footprints on the sands of time."

Missions.	Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Marriages.	Burials.	Communicants.	Families.	Average Attendance.	Sunday-school Scholars.	Sunday-school Teachers and Officers.	Collections and Subscriptions.	Received from Convocation.
St. John the Evangelist	45	24	2	7	180	100	100	200	16	$2500.00	$600.00
The Memorial Church of St. Paul	38	32	2	28	344	150	350	365	18	3215.60	700.00
Church of the Crucifixion	321	31	12	26	343	275	...	280	27	2216.00	600.00
Church of Saint Sauveur	14	13	3	6	168	..	80	76	5	1371.18	350 00
L'Emmanuello	16	17	1	3	125	38	105	107	14	2242.73	700.00

EDWARD H. BONSALL, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS.

For the Year ending April 20, 1909.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

1908.	DR.		
April 20.	To balance brought forward ...		$7,434.90
1909.			
April 20.	Receipts to date, viz.:		
	From Convocation of—		
	Chester	$2,200.00	
	Norristown	1,550.00	
	Germantown	3,600.00	
	West Philadelphia	1,998.80	
	North Philadelphia	4,125.00	
	South Philadelphia	4,797.85	
	Total from Convocations.....		18,271.65
	From interest on the following mortgages:		
	Phillips mortgage No. 1, $1,400, at 5.4 per cent	$74.20	
	Phillips mortgage Nos. 2 and 3, $2,800, at 5.4 per cent	131.91	
	Ritter mortgage, $2,000, at 5 per cent	100.00	
	Greenwood mortgage, $3,000, at 5 per cent	110.56	
	Kipp mortgage, $3,000, at 5 per cent	150.00	
	Hurlburt mortgage, $4,000, at 4½ per cent	180.00	
	Interest on deposits	162.73	
	Rent of house, Providence Road.	300.00	
			$1,209.40
			$26,915.95

Cr.

1909. April 20. By payment to date to Convocations as per appropriations made by the Board of Missions viz:		
Convocation of Chester	$2,800.00	
Convocation of Norristown	1,900.00	
Convocation of Germantown ...	4,500.00	
Convocation of West Philadelphia	2,400.00	
Convocation of South Philadelphia	3,500.00	
Convocation of North Philadelphia	3,800.00	
		$18,900.00
By paid Secretary's salary	$75.00	
Secretary's expenses ..	15.00	
Printing annual report.	145.00	
Distributing same	19.50	
Taxes, water rent and repairs, house, Providence Road	178.74	
		433.24
		$19,333.24
Balance		7,582.71
		$26,915.95

Special Account No. 1.

(For permanent or special purposes.)

1908.	Dr.		
April 20.	Balance brought forward	$383.92	
Dec. 26.	St. James' Sunday-school.....	37.30	
1909. Jan. 21.	Bishop and Mrs. Mackay-Smith	120.00	
			$541.22

1909.	Cr.		
Jan. 21.	By cash paid Germantown Convocation	$20.00	
	By cash paid South Philadelphia Convocation	20.00	
	By cash paid West Philadelphia Convocation	20.00	
	By cash paid North Philadelphia Convocation	20.00	
	By cash paid Norristown Convocation	20.00	
	By cash paid Chester Convocation	20.00	
Jan. 30.	By cash paid A. J. Arkin for repairs St. George's Mission	100.00	
Mch. 17.	By cash paid A. W. Shick for furnishing Trinity, Collingdale	50.00	
April 1.	By cash paid St. Luke's, Kensington, pay debt on Parish House	100.00	
	Balance	171.22	
			541.22

Special Account No. 2.

(At disposal of the Mission.)

1908.		
April 20.	To balance brought forward	$427.18

The undersigned Committee, appointed by the Board of Missions to audit the accounts of Edward H. Bonsall, Treasurer of the Board, hereby certify that they have examined the accounts of said Treasurer, compared the credits claimed

with the vouchers produced and find the same to be correct, showing balances as follows:

General Account	$7,582.71
Special Account No. 1	171.22
Special Account No. 2	427.18
	$8,181.11

All of which amounts appear to be on deposit in The Trust Company of North America to the credit of the Board of Missions, as shown by the settlement of the bank book.

WILLIAM DRAYTON,
ROWLAND EVANS,
Committee.

April 30, 1909.

At the meeting of the Board of Missions, held at the Church House on Monday, May 10, the $18,500 authorized by the convention was apportioned to the convocations. The apportionments and appropriations then made to the several convocations were as follows:

	Apportionments.	Appropriations.
Chester	$2,225	$2,800
Norristown	1,575	2,000
Germantown	3,650	4,500
West Philadelphia	2,000	2,500
North Philadelphia	4,100	3,800
South Philadelphia	4,950	4,000

T. WILLIAM DAVIDSON,
Secretary.

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